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HOLY MOLEY! I'VE JUST HAD ONE OF THE WEIRDEST ADVENTURES OF MY LIFE -- OR CAPTAIN MARVEL'S! VILLAINS LIKE SIVANA AND MR. MIND I CAN ACCEPT! BUT THIS TIME, I MET A BAD GUY RIGHT OUT OF A COMIC MAGAZINE!
I'VE READ ABOUT THE MAN OF TOMORROW'S BATTLES WITH LEX LUTHOR... BUT TO ACTUALLY MEET THAT CRIMINAL-SCIENTIST -- IN PERSON! THAT WAS REALLY WILD! HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED... IN CAPTAIN MARVEL'S NEWEST ADVENTURE!
NOT EVEN YOU CAN RESIST THIS WEAPON, MAN OF STEEL!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, MR. LUTHOR!
I WONDER WHY HE KEEPS CALLING ME THAT?
SOLOMON- WISDOM
HERCULES- STRENGTH
ATLAS- STAMINA
ZEUS- POWER
ACHILLES- COURAGE
MERCURY- SPEED
SHAZAM!
FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION HE COMES... A CRIMINAL-SCIENTIST WITH A SCHEME TO RULE THE WORLD! CAN CAPTAIN MARVEL STOP HIM? YOU'LL FIND OUT IN THE STRANGEST ADVENTURE EVER OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
I'M IN THIS TALE, TOO -- AND EVERYONE KNOWS MY NAME... MISTER MIND, THE WORM GENIUS FROM A DISTANT PLANET!
"CAPTAIN MARVEL MEETS... LEX LUTHOR!?!"
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IN A SECRET LABORATORY CALLED LUTHOR'S LAIR...
FOR YEARS, YOU'VE THWARTED ME... STYMIED ME... MADE MY LIFE A MESS!
ALL MY SCIENCE HAS BEEN USELESS AGAINST YOUR BRUTE STRENGTH!
BUT NOW, I HAVE THE MEANS TO DESTROY YOU! FOR I KNOW YOUR WEAKNESS -- MAGIC!
AND USING SCIENTIFIC METHODS, I'VE CREATED A MAGIC ACCUMULATOR TO DRAW MYSTIC POWER FROM THE VERY AIR!
SOON, IT WILL HAVE ENOUGH HOCUS-POCUS TO ZAP--
EH--? WHAT'S THIS? A MAGAZINE... MUST'VE BEEN LEFT BY A DELIVERY BOY!
MMMM... SILLY STUFF! IMAGINE A KID BEING ABLE TO CHANGE INTO A SUPER-HERO BY MERELY SAYING A WORD!
100 PAGES
SHAZAM!
IDIOTIC TRASH! I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER TEST OF MY ACCUMULATOR THAN TO USE IT TO BLAST THAT DRIVEL INTO ASH!
HOWEVER, AS LEX LUTHOR DISCHARGES A MYSTIC BOLT, THE WORLD SEEMS TO DISSOLVE AROUND HIM...
...AND HE IS FALLING... FALLING THROUGH AN ETERNITY OF DAZZLING VOID--
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--UNTIL...
WHERE... HOW DID I GET HERE? SOMETHING WENT AMISS! I'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED FROM MY LAB TO THIS STREET--
--A STREET I NEVER SAW BEFORE!
PERHAPS I CAN BE OF SERVICE, MISTER?
I'M TAWKY TAWNY-- YOU'VE NO DOUBT HEARD OF ME!
YOU ARE ON THE CORNER OF FOURTH AND BROADWAY!
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
I UNDERSTAND! MY NEW SUIT CERTAINLY IS SPLENDID! HAVE A NICE DAY!
GREAT GUNS! HAVE I LANDED IN AN ANIMATED CARTOON OR SOMETHING?
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! HE CAN'T LIKE THAT SUIT!
AND BESIDES... HE'S A TALKING TIGER!
SURE, THAT'S IT-- I'M DREAMING! ... HAVING A DAYMARE!
SOMETHING WRONG, SIR?
MY NAME IS BILLY BATSON AND...
SIR, WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME?
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE SOMEONE I JUST SAW IN A MAGAZINE!
HELP!
SOME KINDA METAL MONSTER IS ON A RAMPAGE BACK THERE!
HOLY MOLEY! SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
AS BILLY PRONOUNCES THE ANCIENT WIZARD'S NAME, A BOLT OF ENCHANTED LIGHTNING RIPS FROM THE ROOF OF FOREVER--
BOOM!
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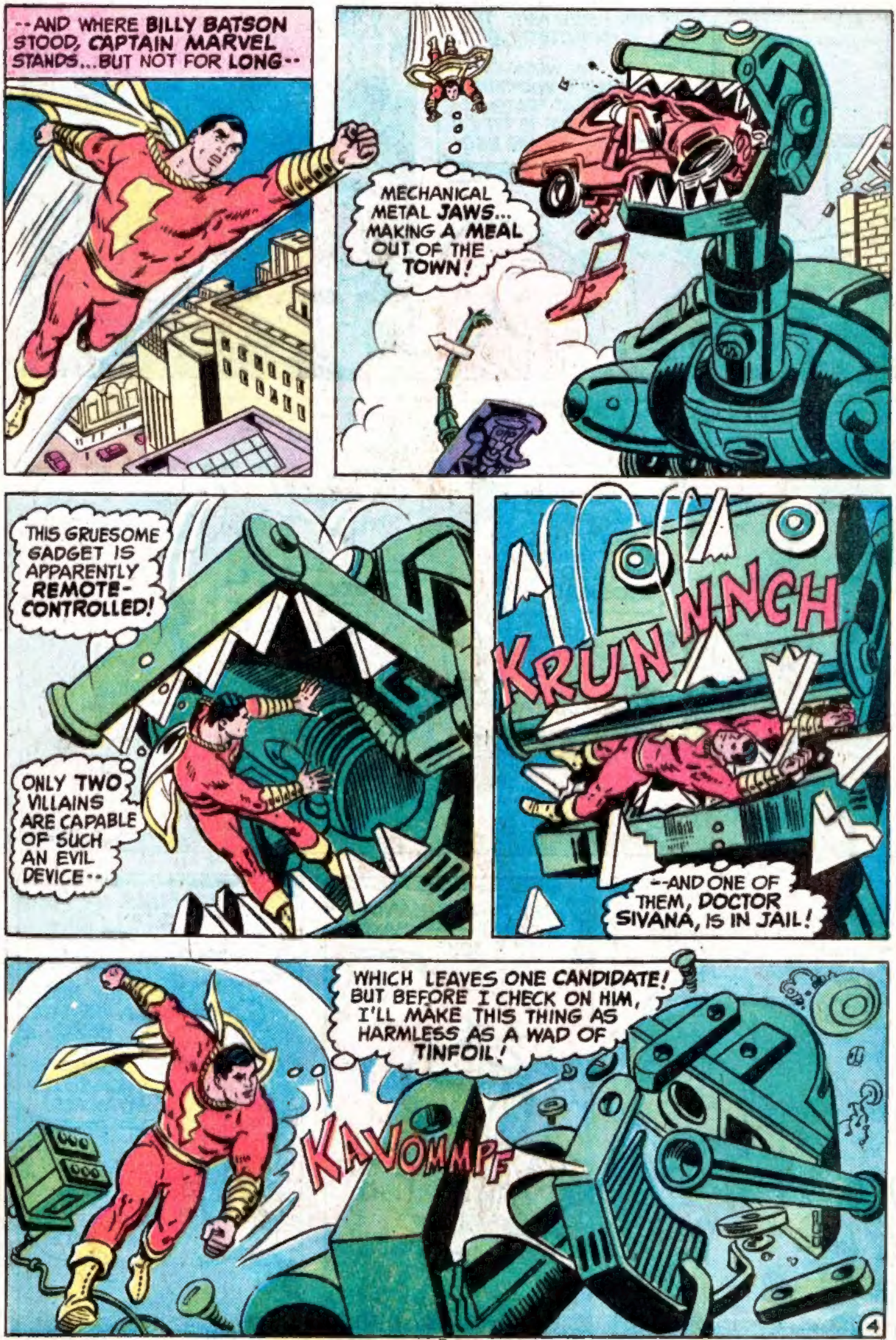
--AND WHERE BILLY BATSON STOOD, CAPTAIN MARVEL STANDS...BUT NOT FOR LONG--
MECHANICAL METAL JAWS... MAKING A MEAL OUT OF THE TOWN!
THIS GRUESOME GADGET IS APPARENTLY REMOTE-CONTROLLED!
ONLY TWO VILLAINS ARE CAPABLE OF SUCH AN EVIL DEVICE--
KRUNNNCH
--AND ONE OF THEM, DOCTOR SIVANA, IS IN JAIL!
WHICH LEAVES ONE CANDIDATE! BUT BEFORE I CHECK ON HIM, I'LL MAKE THIS THING AS HARMLESS AS A WAD OF TINFOIL!
KAVOMMPF
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PATENTED 1974 BY MISTER MIND
YES... JUST AS I SUSPECTED!
THIS IS THE WORK OF THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST WORM! THAT "PATENT" LINE IS TYPICAL OF HIS EGO!
AS USUAL, HE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND! HE'S PROBABLY MILES AWAY!
NOT TRUE... FOR, NEARBY--
THE KID REALLY CHANGED... SAME AS IN THAT MAGAZINE!
I DON'T LIKE THIS DREAM-- IT'S TOO ILLOGICAL!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ILLOGICAL?
EVERYTHING SEEMS PERFECTLY NORMAL TO ME, LEX LUTHOR!
FIRST A TIGER... NOW A TALKING WORM WHO KNOWS MY NAME?!
OF COURSE! I READ ABOUT YOU IN A COMIC BOOK!
HMMM... INTERESTING DEVICE YOU HAVE THERE! OFF-HAND, I'D SAY IT'S INTENDED TO COLLECT MAGIC--
--AND WITH ME, IT HAS TO BE OFF-HAND!
GET IT-- OFF-HAND? I DON'T HAVE HANDS! LITTLE JOKE THERE!
VERY LITTLE!
LEX, TOGETHER YOU AND I CAN RULE THE WORLD!
WHY NOT? A CERTAIN HERO ALWAYS STOPPED ME FROM RULING MY WORLD!
I GUESS I'LL SETTLE FOR A DREAM WORLD... OR WHATEVER THIS PLACE IS!
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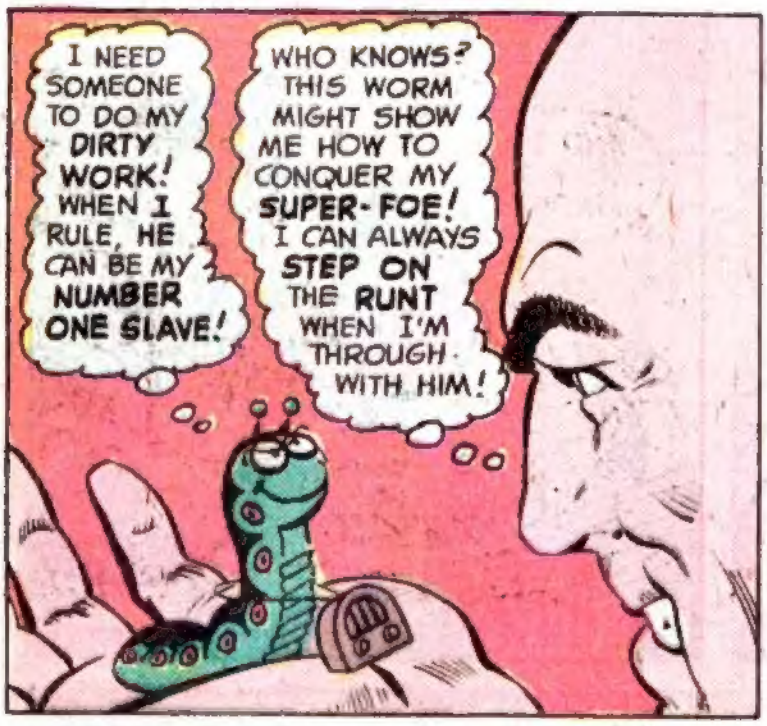
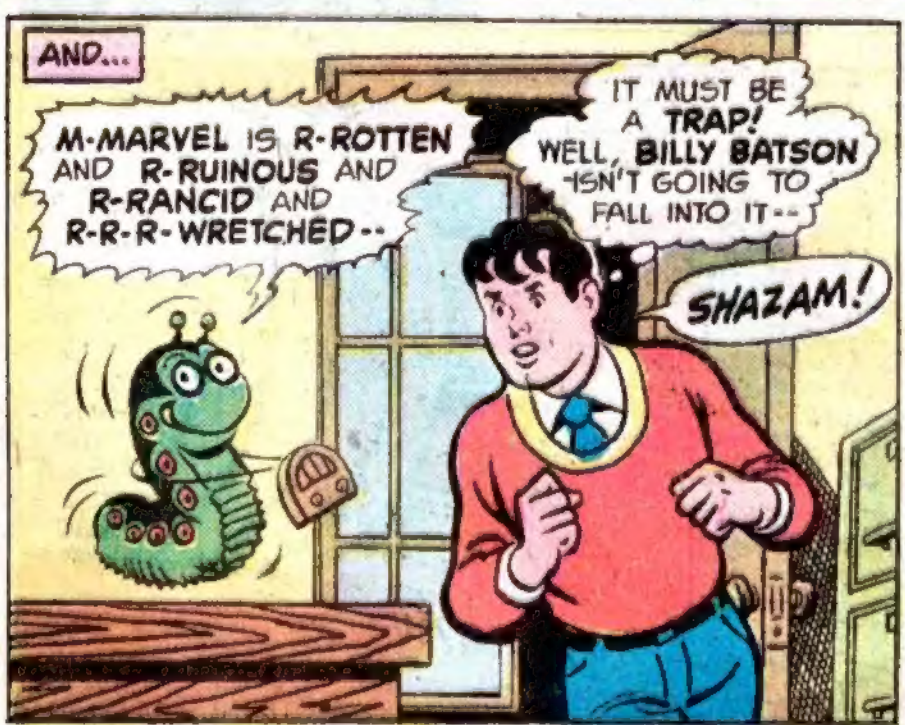

I NEED SOMEONE TO DO MY DIRTY WORK! WHEN I RULE, HE CAN BE MY NUMBER ONE SLAVE!
WHO KNOWS? THIS WORM MIGHT SHOW ME HOW TO CONQUER MY SUPER-FOE! I CAN ALWAYS STEP ON THE RUNT WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH HIM!

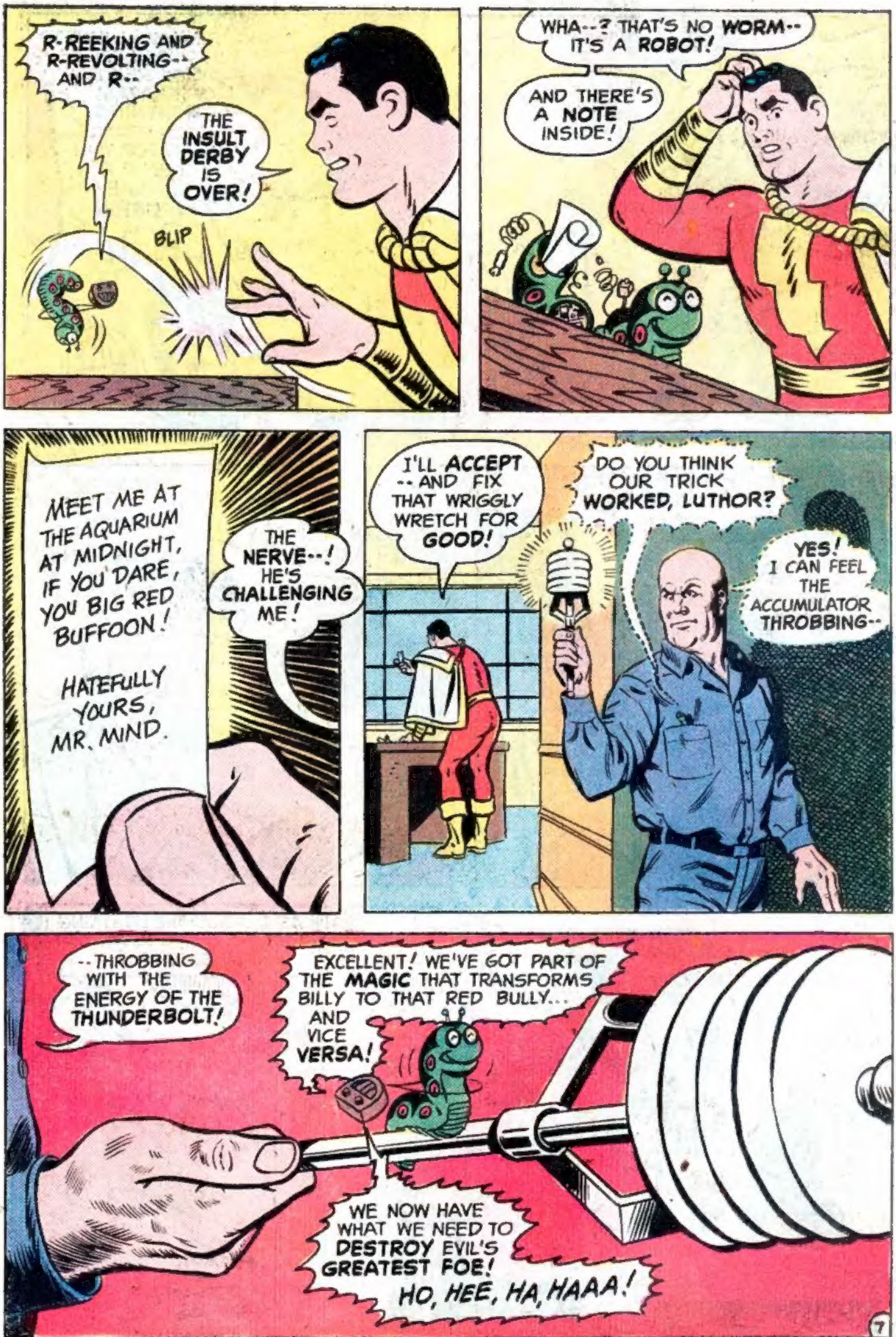
FIRST, WE'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR DEVICE TO SNARE A BOLT OF SHAZAM LIGHTNING!
AND FOR THAT, I HAVE A SCHEME! LISTEN--

A DAY LATER, AS BILLY BATSON CONCLUDES HIS EVENING NEWSCAST--
... AND SO, FOLKS, GOOD NIGHT FROM ALL OF US AT STATION WHIZ!
BILLY... BILLY!

HOLY MOLEY! YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!
WORSE! I'VE SEEN A WORM!
MISTER MIND IS IN OUR RECEPTION ROOM THIS VERY MOMENT!


AND...
M-MARVEL IS R-ROTTEN AND R-RUINOUS AND R-RANCID AND R-R-R-WRETCHED--
IT MUST BE A TRAP! WELL, BILLY BATSON ISN'T GOING TO FALL INTO IT--
SHAZAM!

AS BEFORE, THE LIGHTNING STRIKES--THAT IS, ALMOST AS BEFORE...
BOOOOM!
SQUIP!


R-REEKING AND R-REVOLTING-- AND R--
THE INSULT DERBY IS OVER!
BLIP
WHA--? THAT'S NO WORM-- IT'S A ROBOT!
AND THERE'S A NOTE INSIDE!
MEET ME AT THE AQUARIUM AT MIDNIGHT, IF YOU DARE, YOU BIG RED BUFFOON!
HATEFULLY YOURS, MR. MIND.
THE NERVE--! HE'S CHALLENGING ME!
I'LL ACCEPT -- AND FIX THAT WRIGGLY WRETCH FOR GOOD!
DO YOU THINK OUR TRICK WORKED, LUTHOR?
YES! I CAN FEEL THE ACCUMULATOR THROBBING--
--THROBBING WITH THE ENERGY OF THE THUNDERBOLT!
EXCELLENT! WE'VE GOT PART OF THE MAGIC THAT TRANSFORMS BILLY TO THAT RED BULLY... AND VICE VERSA!
WE NOW HAVE WHAT WE NEED TO DESTROY EVIL'S GREATEST FOE!
HO, HEE, HA, HAAA!
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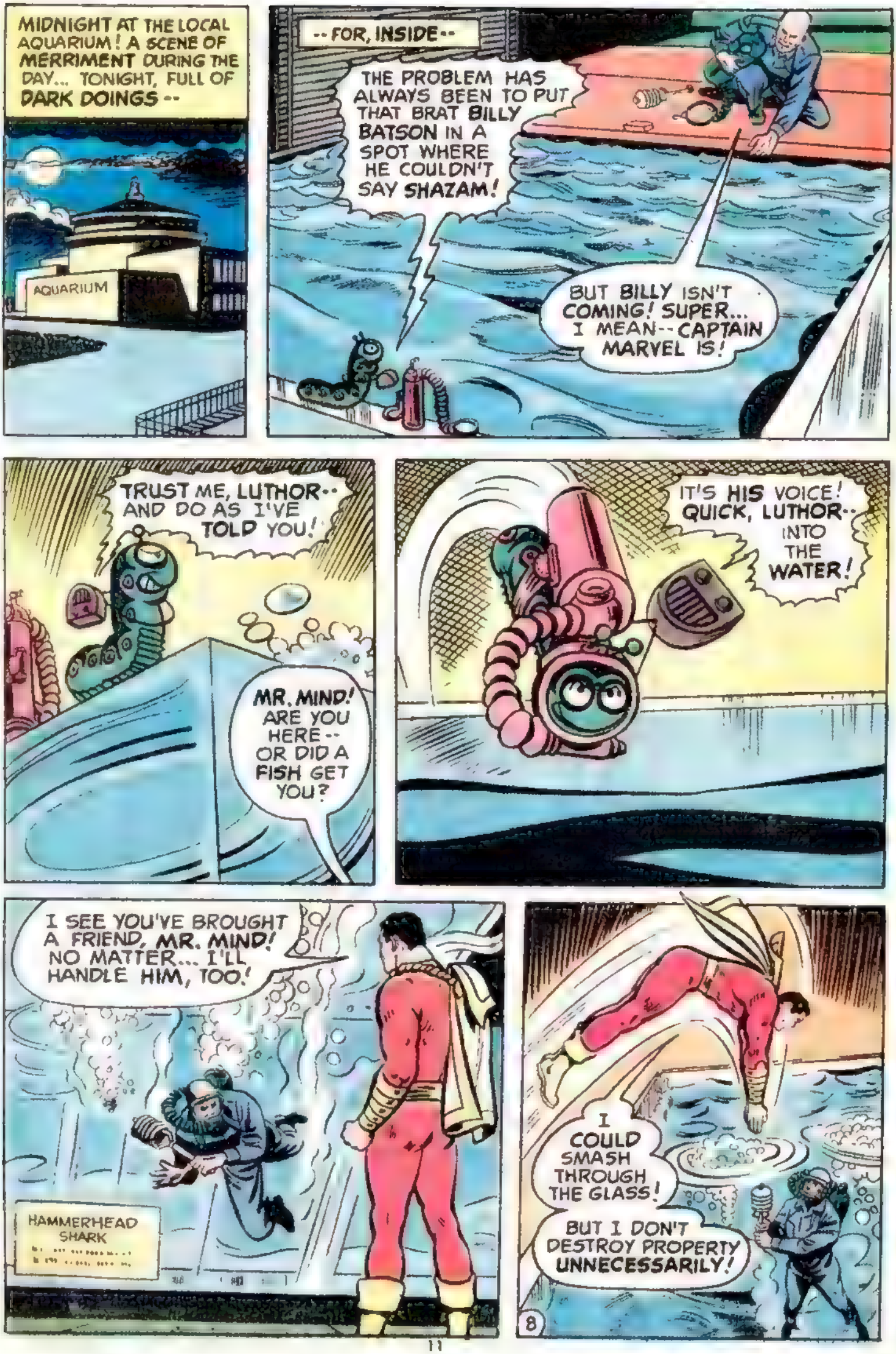
MIDNIGHT AT THE LOCAL AQUARIUM! A SCENE OF MERRIMENT DURING THE DAY... TONIGHT, FULL OF DARK DOINGS --
AQUARIUM
-- FOR, INSIDE --
THE PROBLEM HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO PUT THAT BRAT BILLY BATSON IN A SPOT WHERE HE COULDN'T SAY SHAZAM!
BUT BILLY ISN'T COMING! SUPER... I MEAN -- CAPTAIN MARVEL IS!
TRUST ME, LUTHOR -- AND DO AS I'VE TOLD YOU!
MR. MIND! ARE YOU HERE -- OR DID A FISH GET YOU?
IT'S HIS VOICE! QUICK, LUTHOR -- INTO THE WATER!
I SEE YOU'VE BROUGHT A FRIEND, MR. MIND! NO MATTER... I'LL HANDLE HIM, TOO!
HAMMERHEAD SHARK
I COULD SMASH THROUGH THE GLASS!
BUT I DON'T DESTROY PROPERTY UNNECESSARILY!
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AS CAP DIVES TOWARD HIS FOES--
SPLASH!
--LEX LUTHOR DISCHARGES A MAGIC BOLT AT HIM--
--CAUSING AN UNEXPECTED AND DANGEROUS TRANSFORMATION...
HIT THE BRAT, LUTHOR-- DAZE HIM WHILE WE FINISH SEALING HIS DOOM! HA, HO, HEEEE!
THAT'S IT, LUTHOR! LOCK THE TOP IN PLACE BEFORE HE CAN SURFACE! HA, HEE, HO, HEE, HA!
TOO... THICK! I CAN'T BREAK OUT! CAN'T SAY SHAZAM, EITHER!
HOLY MOLEY! I'M IN THE WORST TROUBLE OF MY LIFE!
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THINK YOU'RE IN THE WORST TROUBLE OF YOUR LIFE? NOT QUITE THE WORST--!
NOTICE...LUTHOR IS LIFTING A GRATE--
--AND BEHOLD! YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!--THE HAMMERHEAD SHARK WHO LIVES IN THE TANK! HO, HE, HA, HA, HAAAA!
NOW YOU'RE IN THE WORST TROUBLE OF YOUR LIFE! HEE, HO, HA!
SHALL WE TAKE OUR LEAVE, LEXY?
YOU'RE MY KIND OF MAN... ER - WORM, MISTER MIND!
I'M ABOUT TO BECOME THAT UGLY BEAST'S MIDNIGHT SNACK... AND I'M HELPLESS!
AND WHEN I GO, SO DOES CAP!
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN! I DON'T MATTER... BUT THE WORLD NEEDS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
I JUST REMEMBERED... HAMMERHEAD SHARKS HAVE BEEN CALLED THE BULLS OF THE SEA... BY MR. TAWNY, I BELIEVE!
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I HOPE HE WASN'T JOKING! BECAUSE IF HE WASN'T, MAYBE MY SWEATER WILL ATTRACT THE SHARK!
COME ON, SHARKY... CHARGE!...
HE DOES, AND...
HIS MOMENTUM IS CARRYING HIM INTO THE GLASS WALL!
HIS POWER DID WHAT I COULDN'T--!
CAREFULLY, BILLY GULPS THE SWEET AIR INTO HIS STARVING LUNGS AND SHOUTS--
SHAZAM!
BOOM!
WITHIN AN EYE-BLINK--
HE'S ESCAPED! HE'LL CAPTURE US!
EEEK! CURSES! :GROAN!:
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CATCH, SUPER... I MEAN, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
TRAITOR! INGRATE! FINK!
SORRY, MR. MIND-- BUT GIVING YOU TO HIM--
--GIVES ME TIME TO SHOOT A BOLT AT MYSELF AND HOPE IT RETURNS ME HOME!
I DON'T LIKE THIS WORLD!
DREAM
dream
dream
dream
dream
DREAM
I'M BACK!
I WONDER... WAS I DREAMING? OR ARE THOSE COMIC-BOOK CHARACTERS REAL?
DO THEY EXIST IN ANOTHER DIMENSION?
WHO CARES? I STILL HAVE MY ACCUMULATOR!
I EXHAUSTED THE MAGIC, BUT I CAN GET MORE!
THEN I'LL DESTROY THAT BLASTED MAN OF STEEL!
FOR THE MOMENT, ALL THAT MATTERS IS ...I'M FREE... SAFE... AND BACK WHERE THINGS ARE NORMAL!
AHEM!
:ULP!: TOO NORMAL!
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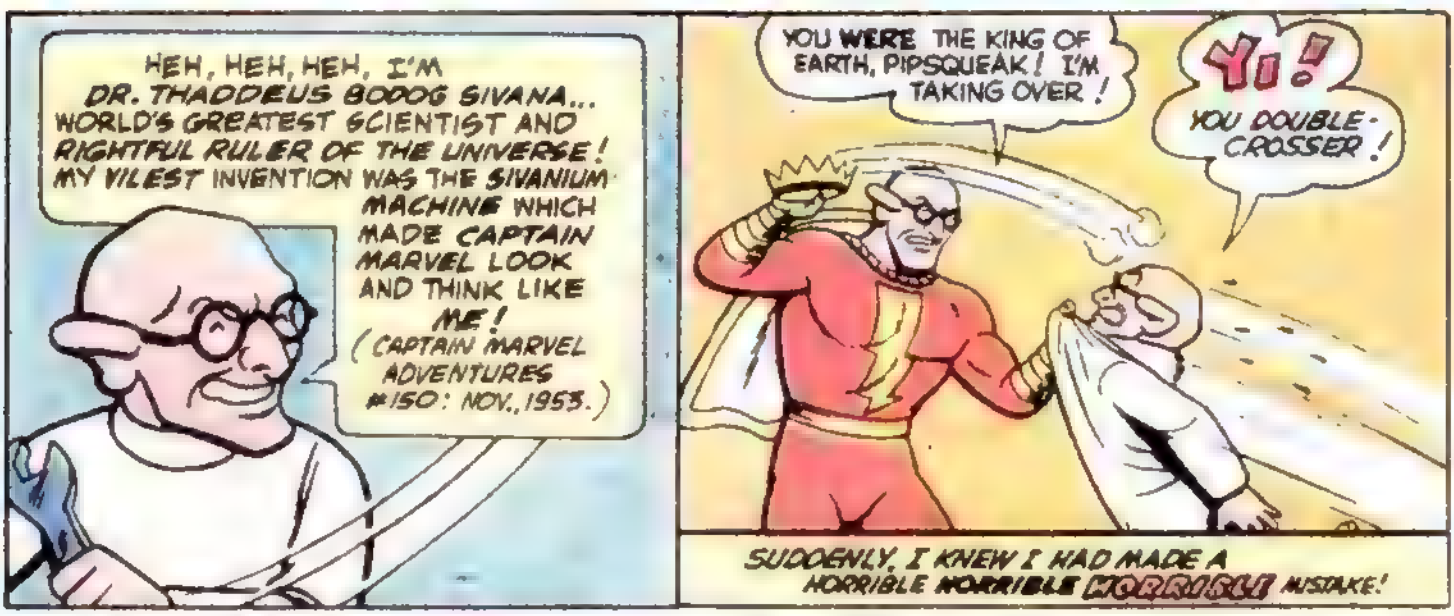
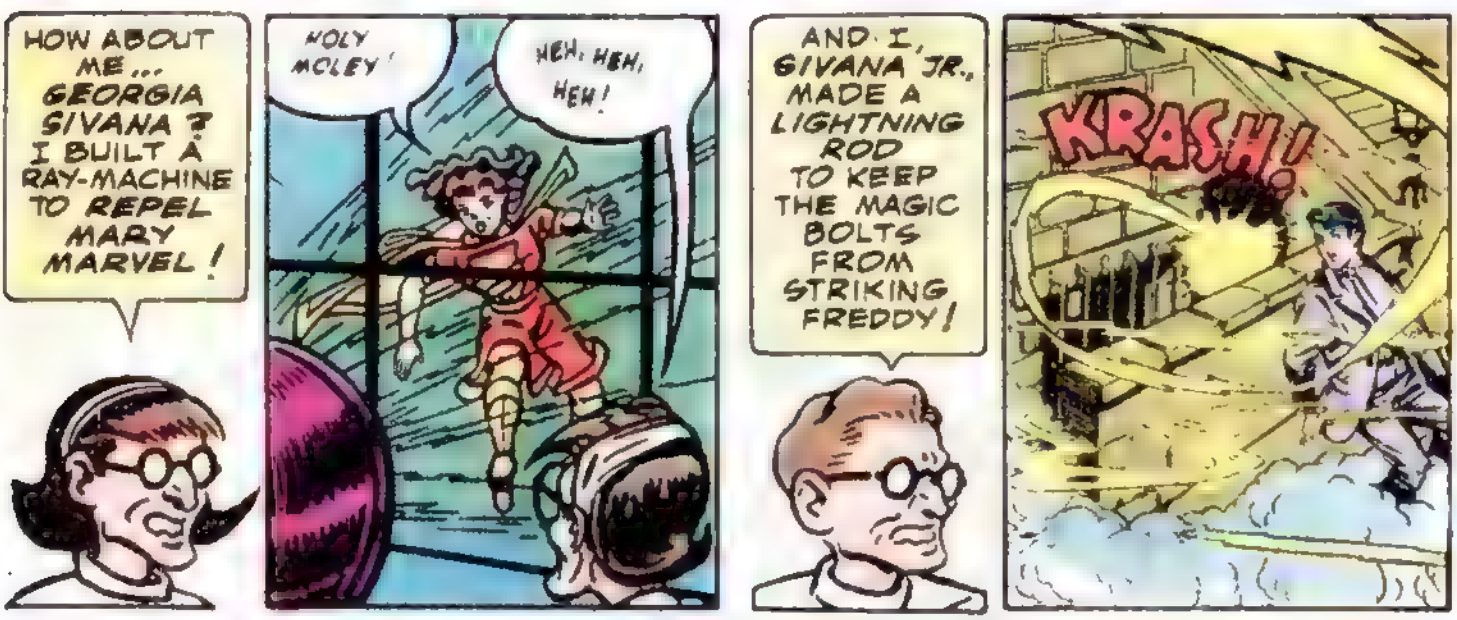
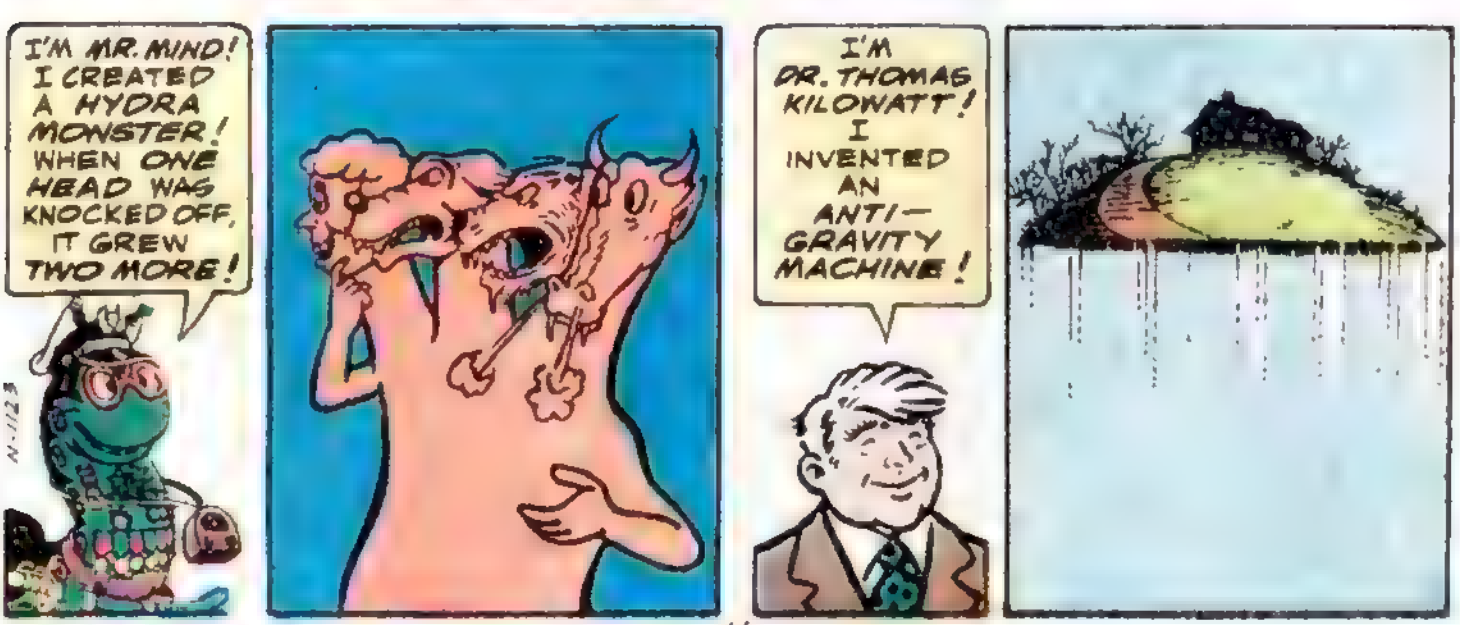
THE END

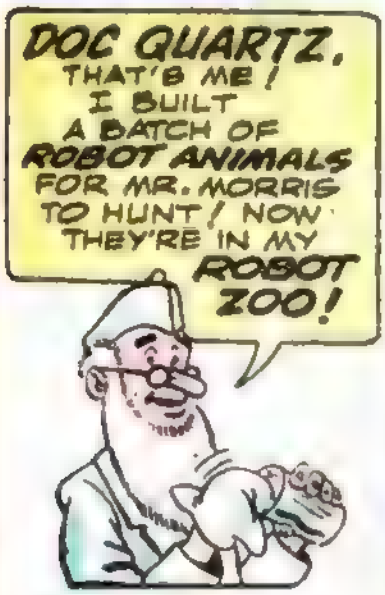
SHAZAM'S SCIENTISTS

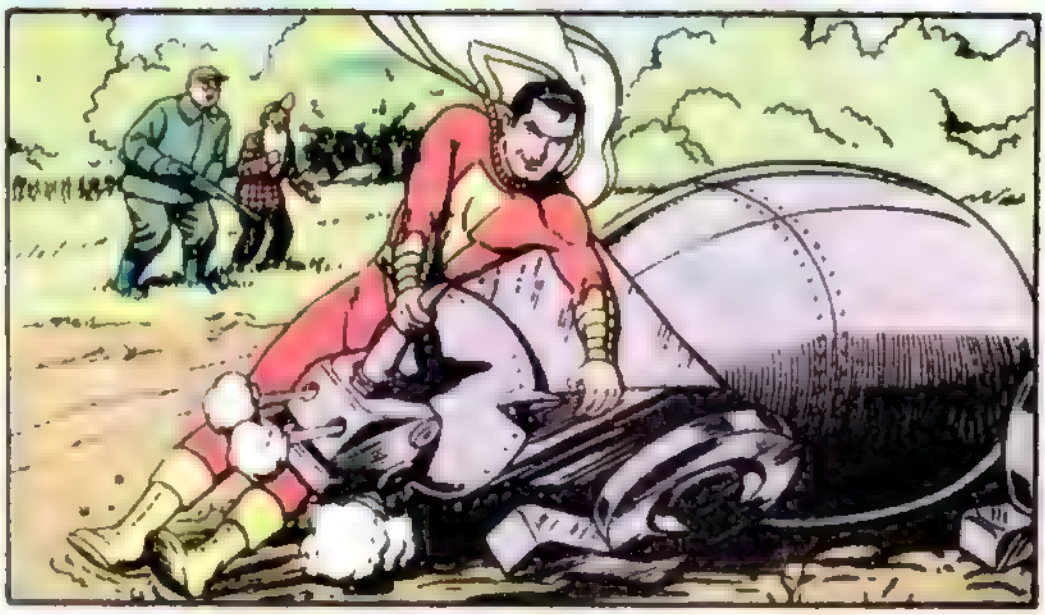

HEH, HEH, HEH, I'M DR. THADDEUS BODOG SIVANA... WORLD'S GREATEST SCIENTIST AND RIGHTFUL RULER OF THE UNIVERSE! MY VILEST INVENTION WAS THE SIVANIUM MACHINE WHICH MADE CAPTAIN MARVEL LOOK AND THINK LIKE ME! (CAPTAIN MARVEL ADVENTURES #150: NOV., 1953.)
YOU WERE THE KING OF EARTH, PIPSQUEAK! I'M TAKING OVER!
YI! YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER!
SUDDENLY, I KNEW I HAD MADE A HORRIBLE HORRIBLE HORRIBLE MISTAKE!


HOW ABOUT ME... GEORGIA SIVANA? I BUILT A RAY-MACHINE TO REPEL MARY MARVEL!
HOLY MOLEY!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
AND I, SIVANA JR., MADE A LIGHTNING ROD TO KEEP THE MAGIC BOLTS FROM STRIKING FREDDY!
KRASH!


I'M MR. MIND! I CREATED A HYDRA MONSTER! WHEN ONE HEAD WAS KNOCKED OFF, IT GREW TWO MORE!
I'M DR. THOMAS KILOWATT! I INVENTED AN ANTI-GRAVITY MACHINE!

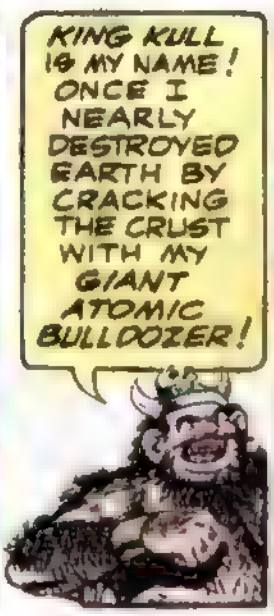
ND INVENTORS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ SOME OF THE STORIES MENTIONED ON THESE PAGES? IF SO, WRITE AND TELL US!

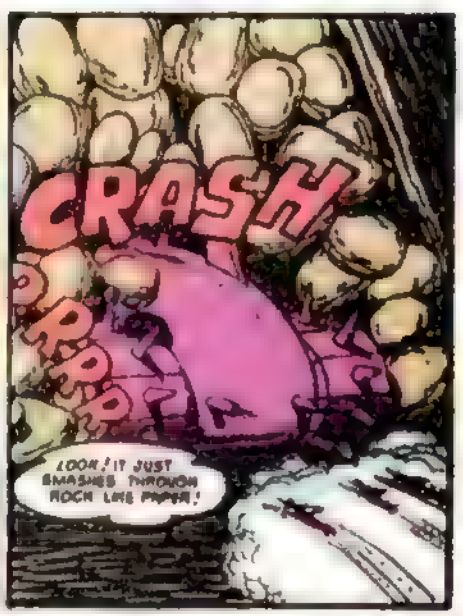

DOC QUARTZ. THAT'S ME! I BUILT A BATCH OF ROBOT ANIMALS FOR MR. MORRIS TO HUNT! NOW THEY'RE IN MY ROBOT ZOO!

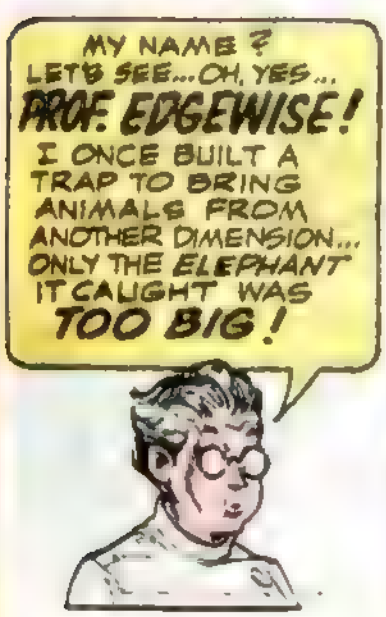


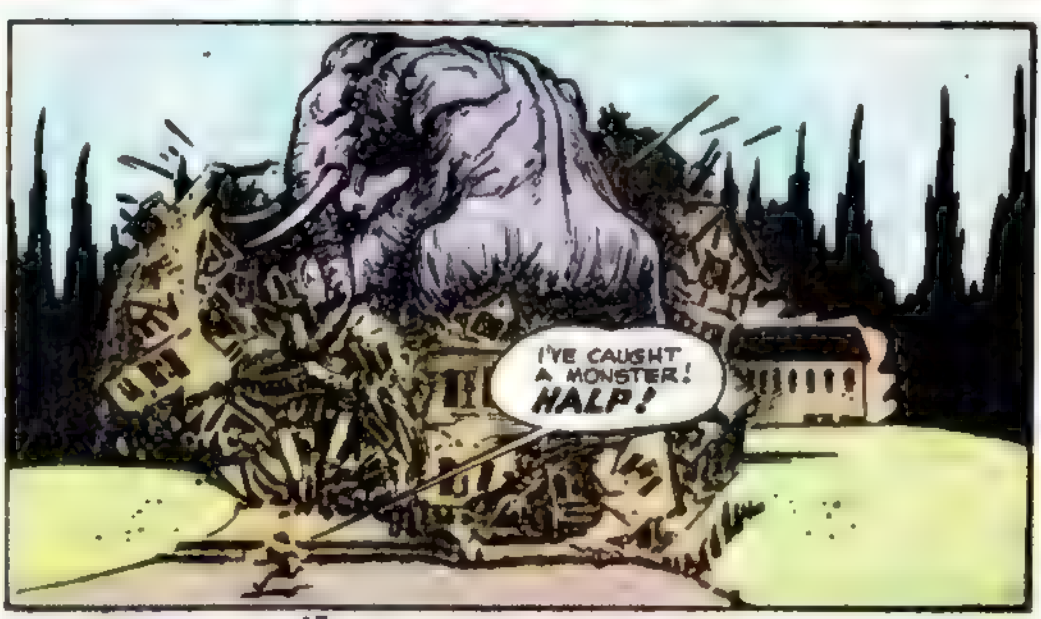
ROBOTS? I'M DEXTER KNOX... AND I MADE ONE GO REAL THAT AFTER I DESTROYED IT, THE THING CAME BACK... AS A GHOST!

ARGHHHHH
HHH


KING KULL IS MY NAME! ONCE I NEARLY DESTROYED EARTH BY CRACKING THE CRUST WITH MY GIANT ATOMIC BULLDOZER!


CRASH
LOOK! IT JUST SMASHES THROUGH ROCK LIKE PAPER!


MY NAME? LET'S SEE... OH, YES... PROF. EDGEWISE! I ONCE BUILT A TRAP TO BRING ANIMALS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION... ONLY THE ELEPHANT IT CAUGHT WAS TOO BIG!


I'VE CAUGHT A MONSTER! HALP!

I'VE MET PLENTY OF SCIENTISTS-- AND QUITE A FEW OF THEM WERE *WOMEN!* ONE I PARTICULARLY RECALL WAS *LUCY TODD!*

LUCY'S TROUBLE WAS THAT SHE WANTED TO BE SOMETHING SHE WASN'T! SHE THOUGHT BEING BEAUTIFUL WOULD SOLVE ALL HER PROBLEMS!

MARY MARVEL MEETS THE CHAMELEON GIRL!

SELENA ..... GRACE
HIPPOLYTA ..... STRENGTH
ARIADNE ..... SKILL
ZEPHYRUS .... FLEETNESS
AURORA ..... BEAUTY
MINERVA ..... WISDOM

ALL THE POWERS OF SIX GREAT GODDESSES HAVE BEEN GATHERED AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF GENTLE *MARY BATSON!* WHEN SHE CALLS THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT WIZARD, *SHAZAM*, MARY BECOMES, IN A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING, **MARY MARVEL**, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL, WHO IS INVULNERABLE TO PHYSICAL HARM!!

HOLY MOLEY! THEY CAN'T ALL BE LUCY TODD!

THAT'S NOTHING! I'M LUCY TODD, TOO!

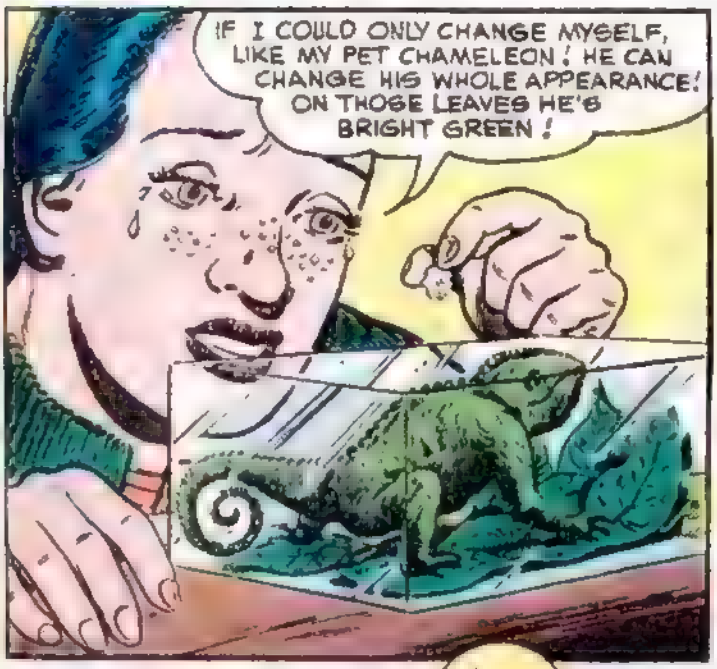
How would you like to be a human chameleon, with the power to change yourself at will? A girl could be blonde or brunette or anything she chose! A man could be tall or athletic or anything he wished! Ah, but it is not as wonderful as it sounds! You can ask Lucy Todd! And if that doesn't convince you, ask Mary Marvel!

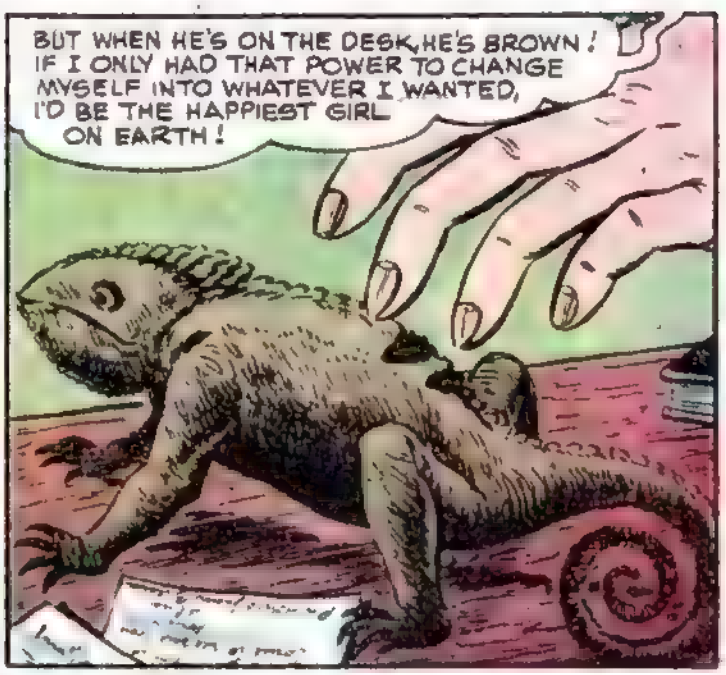
A MIRROR NEVER LIES! IT SHOWS YOU AS YOU ARE! LUCY TODD, WORKING GIRL, IS WELL AWARE OF THIS DISHEARTENING FACT!

LOOK AT ME! FRECKLES! STRAIGHT HAIR! DUMPY FIGURE! I'M JUST AN AWFUL MESS!

OH, WHY CAN'T I BE BEAUTIFUL AND GLAMOROUS LIKE THE MOVIE STARS?

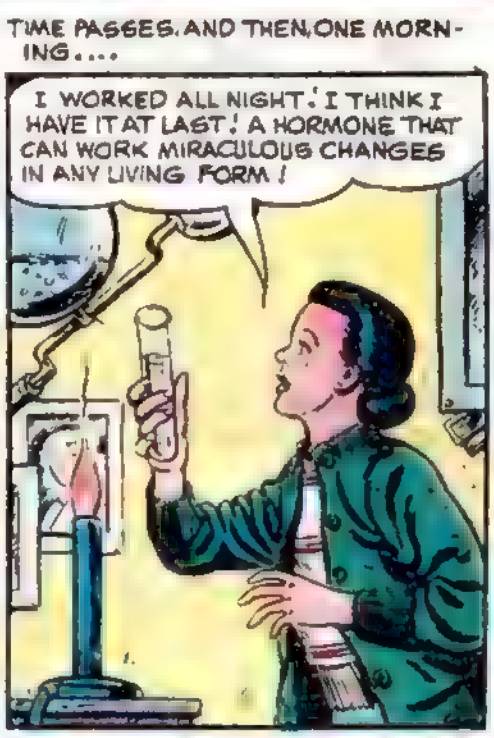
THE CHAMELEON GIRL

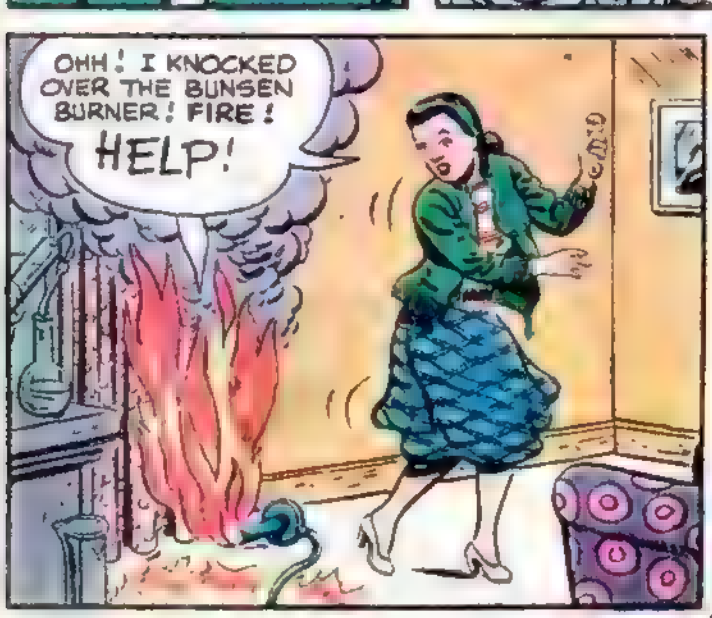


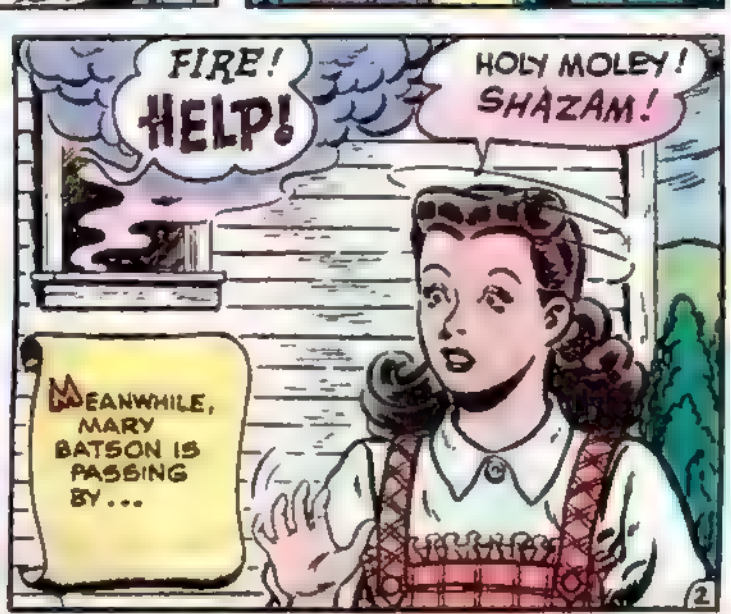

BUT WHEN HE'S ON THE DESK, HE'S BROWN! IF I ONLY HAD THAT POWER TO CHANGE MYSELF INTO WHATEVER I WANTED, I'D BE THE HAPPIEST GIRL ON EARTH!

SUDDENLY, AN AMAZING IDEA STRIKES THE GIRL!
WAIT-- WHY NOT? WHY CAN'T I FIND OUT HOW THE CHAMELEON CHANGES HIMSELF? I STUDIED BIOLOGY IN COLLEGE! I'LL BUY A CHEMISTRY SET AND GET TO WORK!

AND SOON..
THIS MAY TAKE WEEKS AND WEEKS, BUT IT'S WORTH IT! I'LL SOLVE THE SECRET OF THE CHAMELEON! I'LL WORK ON IT IN ALL MY SPARE TIME!


TIME PASSES. AND THEN, ONE MORNING....
I WORKED ALL NIGHT! I THINK I HAVE IT AT LAST! A HORMONE THAT CAN WORK MIRACULOUS CHANGES IN ANY LIVING FORM!





SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

THE MYSTIC NAME ECHOES WITH A CRASH OF MAGIC LIGHTNING! AND SOMEWHAT LIKE A CHAMELEON HERSELF, MARY BATSON IS CHANGED INTO MIGHTY MARY MARVEL!

BOOM!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL, IMPERVIOUS TO HARM, BATTLES THE FLAMES!

STAND BACK! I'LL STAMP THE FLAMES OUT IN A JIFFY!

ZOOM!

IT'S OUT! BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA OF USING A CHEMICAL SET?

THANKS, MARY MARVEL! I'M LUCY TODD! I'VE JUST DISCOVERED THE HORMONE THAT MAKES A CHAMELEON CHANGE ITS APPEARANCE! AND NOW I'M READY TO TRY IT ON MYSELF!

WAIT, LUCY! YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOURSELF? BUT THAT'S WRONG! PEOPLE SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THEMSELVES AS THEY ARE!

LET GO! DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!

I WANT TO CHANGE---INTO A TALL, BEAUTIFUL BLONDE!

THIS WILL LEAD TO TROUBLE, I KNOW! BUT I CAN'T STOP HER IF SHE INSISTS!

IN THE FOLLOWING MOMENTS, AS THE STRANGE CHEMICAL WORKS, MARY MARVEL WITNESSES AN ASTOUNDING EVENT!

HOLY MOLEY! SHE'S CHANGING BEFORE MY EYES! SHE'S CHANGING INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT GIRL! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

AND THE FINAL, MIRACULOUS RESULT....!

OH, HOW WONDERFUL! MY DREAM HAS COME TRUE! MY FRECKLES ARE GONE! MY HAIR IS BLONDE! EVEN MY EYES ARE BLUE NOW! WHY, I'M BEAUTIFUL!

THE CHAMELEON GIRL

YES, BUT IT STILL ISN'T RIGHT, LUCY! YOU WON'T GAIN HAPPINESS THIS WAY!
OH PISH POSH, MARY MARVEL! DON'T PREACH TO ME! LIFE IS GOING TO BE GLORIOUS FOR ME FROM NOW ON!
OH, DEAR! I'LL BE LATE FOR WORK! I ONLY HAVE ONE MINUTE TO GET TO THE OFFICE! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE JOB!
THEN HANG ON!
I'LL FLY YOU TO WORK.
BUT AT THE OFFICE...
WAIT A MINUTE, YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THAT DESK?
WHY, MR. BLAIR! I'M YOUR SECRETARY-- LUCY TODD!
ARE YOU KIDDING? LUCY TODD IS SHORT AND DARK! YOU'RE TALL AND BLONDE! GET OUT! YOU'RE NOT MY SECRETARY!
BUT-- BUT--- I TELL YOU, I'M LUCY TODD!
IT'S NO USE, LUCY! DON'T YOU SEE? YOU DON'T LOOK ANY MORE LIKE LUCY TODD THAN THE MAN IN THE MOON!
OH, DEAR! I'VE LOST MY JOB!
DIDN'T I WARN YOU THIS WOULD LEAD TO TROUBLE?
OH, POO! WHAT'S A JOB, ANYWAY? LOOKING GLAMOROUS, THE WAY I DO NOW, I CAN EASILY GET OTHER JOBS! I MIGHT EVEN BECOME A MOVIE STAR!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

BUT SUDDENLY---
WAIT! I FEEL FUNNY! I FEEL AS IF I'M CHANGING AGAIN!
YOU ARE! YOUR HAIR IS TURNING RED NOW! HOLY MOLEY! IT MUST MEAN THE HORMONE IS STILL WORKING WITHIN YOU!
AND IN A MOMENT, LUCY TODD HAS ALTERED INTO A THIRD AND DIFFERENT GIRL!
HOLY MOLEY! YOU LOOK LIKE A GIRL ATHLETE! YOU WON'T GET INTO THE MOVIES THAT WAY!
OH, HEAVENS! THIS IS HORRIBLE!
BUT THIS WON'T LICK ME! TAKE ME HOME, MARY! I CAN DRESS THE PART AND BECOME A GIRL ATHLETE AND SEEK FAME AND FORTUNE! ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN BEING THE FIRST LUCY TODD!
BUT AT THE DOOR TO LUCY'S ROOM, THE LANDLADY WAITS AND...
JUST A MINUTE, GIRLY! THAT'S LUCY TODD'S ROOM! YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE!
BUT, MRS. PETERS! I'M LUCY TODD! YOU SEE, I--UH--CHANGED AND--OH, WHAT'S THE USE!
NOW I CAN'T GET INTO MY OWN ROOM!
LUCY TODD, IS SHE? THIS IS SUSPICIOUS! AND SHE'S CARRYING LUCY TODD'S HANDBAG! I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
LUCY TODD IS GONE, AND THIS RED-HEADED IMPOSTOR CARRIES HER HANDBAG, AND TRIED TO ROB HER ROOM! I THINK IT'S MURDER, OFFICER!
AND DOWN THE STREET...
HOW DID YOU DO AWAY WITH LUCY TODD? COME ALONG TO THE STATION!

THE CHAMELEON GIRL

BUT--BUT--OH, DEAR! NOW I AM IN TROUBLE!
THIS GETS WORSE BY THE MINUTE! THE OFFICER WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME, EITHER, SO POOR LUCY GOES TO JAIL!
ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE HER--- BY FINDING AN ANTIDOTE TO THE CHAMELEON HORMONE! THE ANTIDOTE WILL CHANGE HER BACK TO HER ORIGINAL FORM!
POSSESSED OF ALL THE WISDOM OF THE GODDESS MINERVA, MARY MARVEL IS QUICKLY ABLE TO PRODUCE THE DESIRED ANTIDOTE!
THERE! THIS WILL CHANGE LUCY BACK!
ZOOOM!
NOW TO GET HER OUT OF JAIL!
BUT MEANWHILE, ANOTHER MIRACULOUS CHANGE HAS COME OVER LUCY, IN HER CELL.
I CHANGED AGAIN! NOW I'M A LOVELY BRUNETTE! AND THAT MEANS I CAN GET OUT OF JAIL EASILY!
HUH? BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE RED-HEADED GIRL---?
NEVER MIND! JUST LET ME OUT! THIS IS A MISTAKE! YOU CAN SEE I'M NOT THAT AWFUL RED-HEADED GIRL!
I'LL HAVE LUCY TODD FREED--- HUH?
MARY MARVEL! I'M FREE ALREADY! I'M LUCY--- I CHANGED AGAIN!

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HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE, LUCY? TAKE THIS ANTIDOTE, WHICH WILL CHANGE YOU BACK--!
DON'T BE SILLY! MAYBE I'LL STAY A GORGEOUS BRUNETTE!
AND WAIT TILL JIM, MY BOY FRIEND, SEES ME NOW! HE'LL WANT TO MARRY ME, RIGHT AWAY!
LUCY! I TELL YOU THIS IS ALL WRONG!
JIM, IT'S ME, LUCY!
KNOCK KNOCK!
JIM! LOOK AT ME! I'VE CHANGED TO A BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE! LET'S GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY!
LADY, ARE YOU CRAZY? WHY SHOULD I MARRY AN OLD WOMAN LIKE YOU?
OLD WOMAN? BUT--- EEK!
IT'S TRUE, LUCY! YOU JUST CHANGED AGAIN! NOW YOU'VE LOST YOUR BOY FRIEND, TOO!
SLAM
YOU LOST YOUR JOB; YOUR ROOM; YOUR GOOD NAME; YOUR BOY FRIEND! READY FOR THE ANTIDOTE NOW, LUCY?
YES. I'LL TAKE IT RIGHT NOW!
AND AFTER EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE...
LUCY, MY DARLING! WHO WANTED YOU TO CHANGE IN THE FIRST PLACE? I LOVE YOU JUST AS YOU ARE!
A HAPPY ENDING, AFTER ALL! I GUESS IT ALL GOES TO PROVE ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING ---WHATEVER YOU DO--- BE YOURSELF!
THE END
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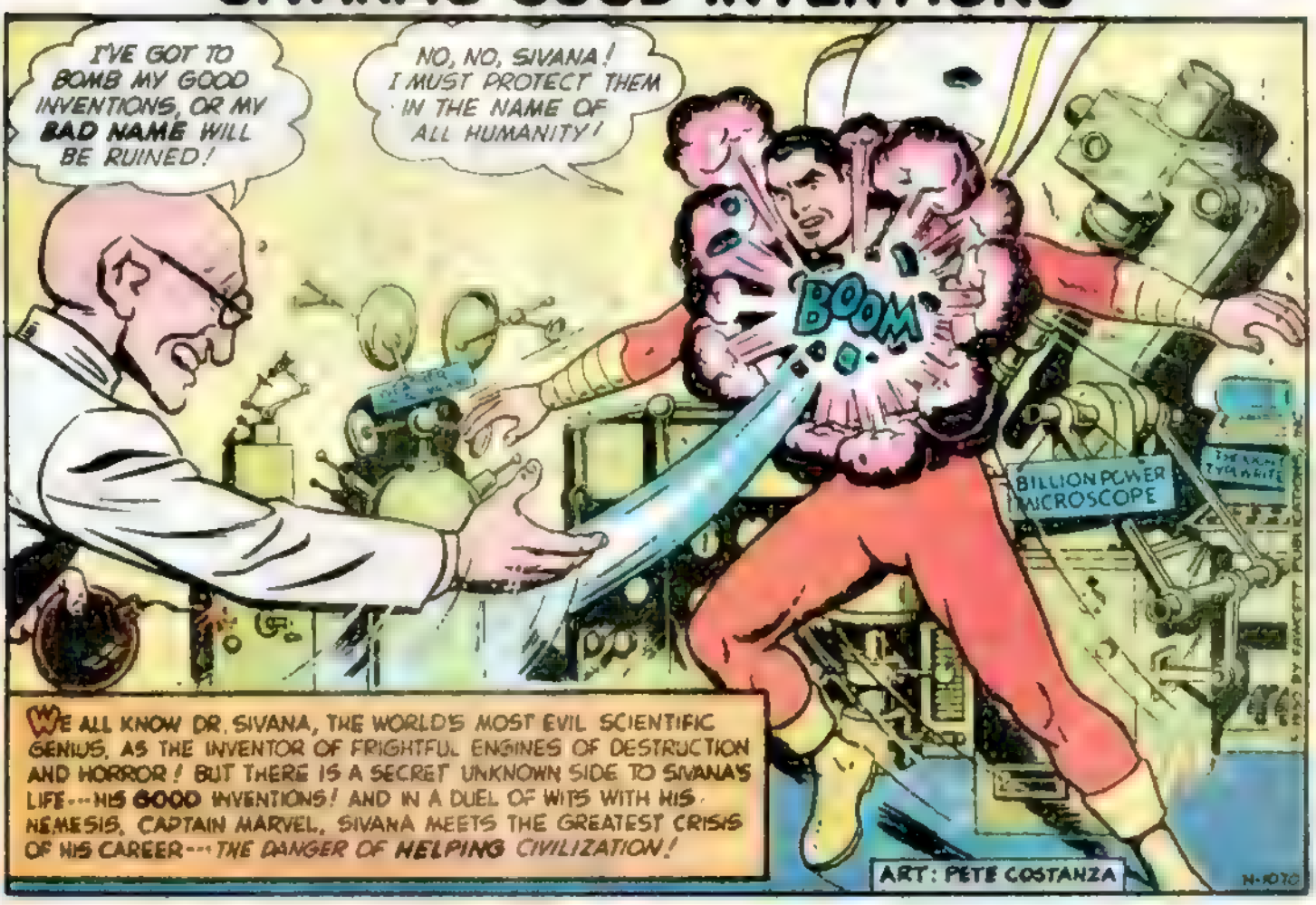
I GUESS YOU ALL KNOW WHO'S CREATED THE MOST TERRIBLE INVENTIONS OF ALL TIME, AND DONE THE MOST TO WRECK THE WORLD--ME, DOCTOR SIVANA!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO'S CREATED THE MOST WONDERFUL INVENTIONS, AND DONE THE MOST TO HELP THE WORLD!

SHAZAM!

SIVANA'S GOOD INVENTIONS


I'VE GOT TO BOMB MY GOOD INVENTIONS, OR MY BAD NAME WILL BE RUINED!
NO, NO, SIVANA! I MUST PROTECT THEM IN THE NAME OF ALL HUMANITY!
BOOM
BILLION POWER MICROSCOPE
WE ALL KNOW DR. SIVANA, THE WORLD'S MOST EVIL SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, AS THE INVENTOR OF FRIGHTFUL ENGINES OF DESTRUCTION AND HORROR! BUT THERE IS A SECRET UNKNOWN SIDE TO SIVANA'S LIFE---HIS GOOD INVENTIONS! AND IN A DUEL OF WITS WITH HIS NEMESIS, CAPTAIN MARVEL, SIVANA MEETS THE GREATEST CRISIS OF HIS CAREER---THE DANGER OF HELPING CIVILIZATION!
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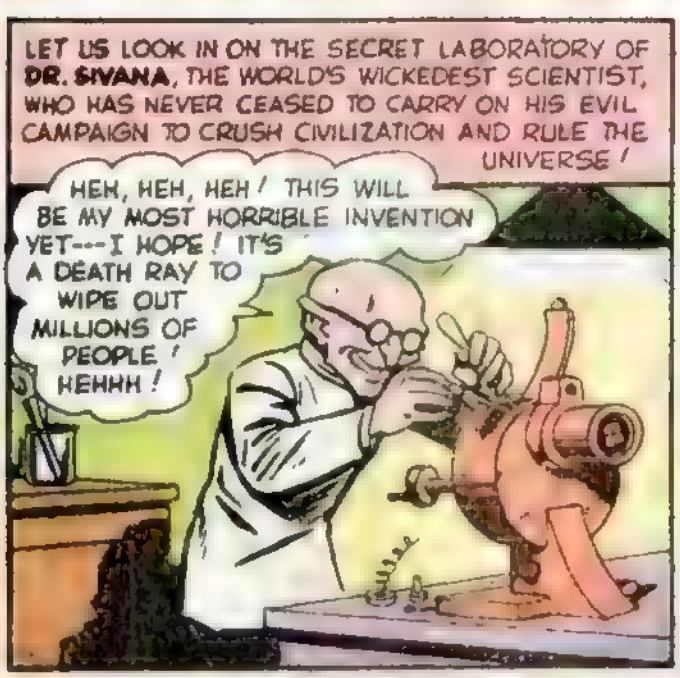
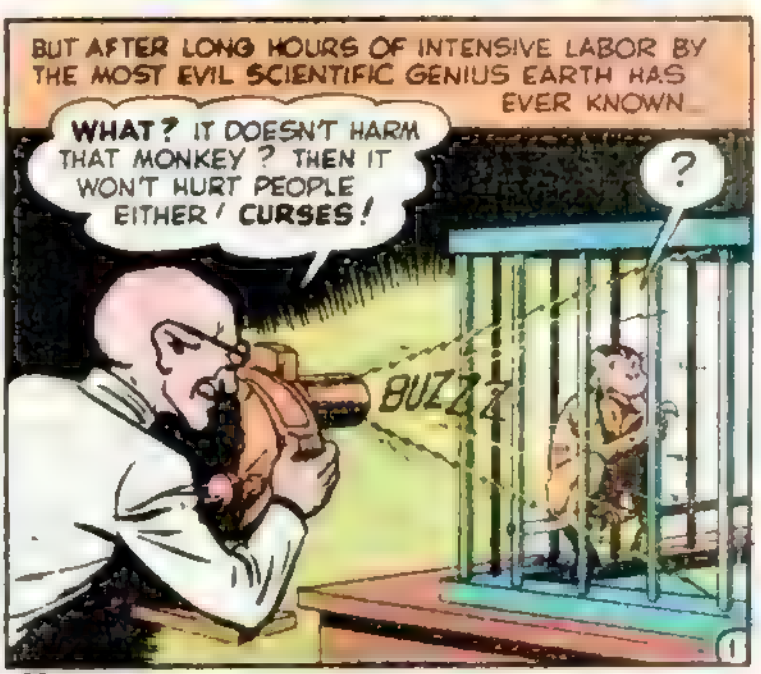

LET US LOOK IN ON THE SECRET LABORATORY OF DR. SIVANA, THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST, WHO HAS NEVER CEASED TO CARRY ON HIS EVIL CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH CIVILIZATION AND RULE THE UNIVERSE!
HEH, HEH, HEH! THIS WILL BE MY MOST HORRIBLE INVENTION YET---I HOPE! IT'S A DEATH RAY TO WIPE OUT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE! HEHHH!


BUT AFTER LONG HOURS OF INTENSIVE LABOR BY THE MOST EVIL SCIENTIFIC GENIUS EARTH HAS EVER KNOWN
WHAT? IT DOESN'T HARM THAT MONKEY? THEN IT WON'T HURT PEOPLE EITHER! CURSES!
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BUZZZ

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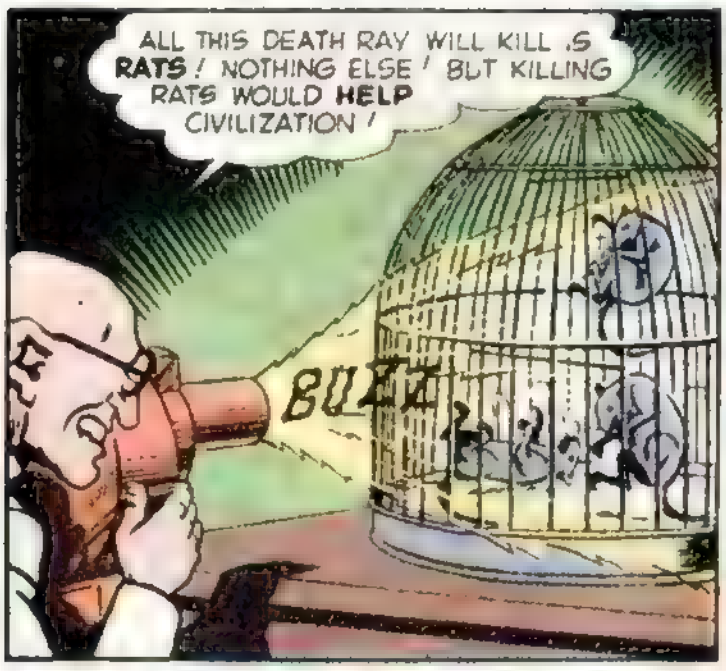
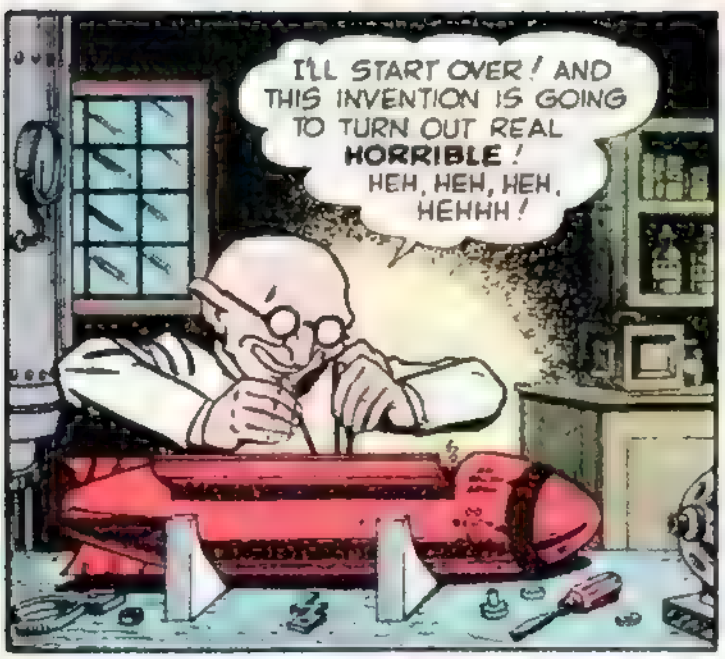
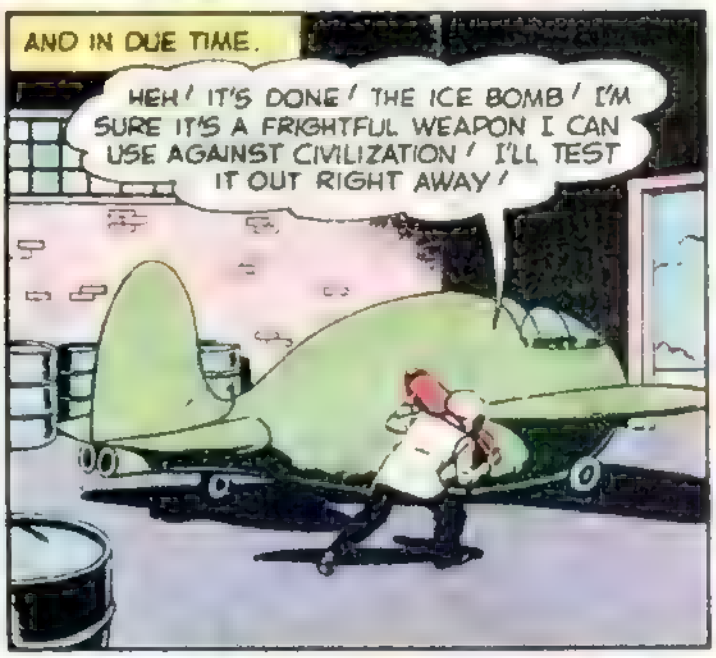
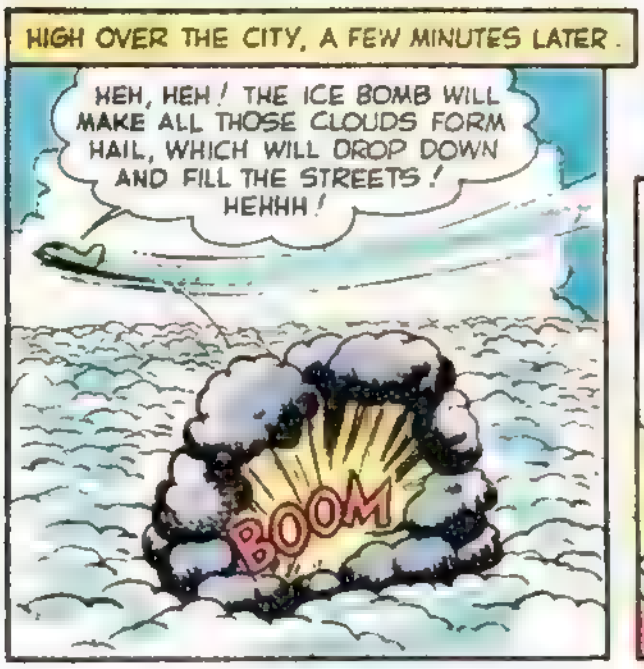


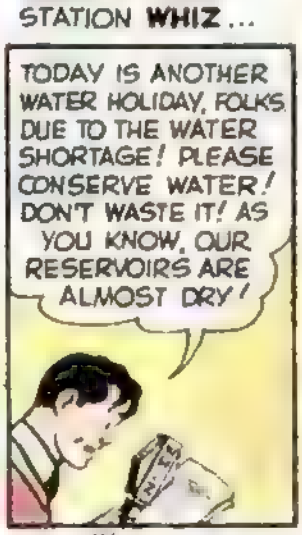
THIS MACHINE IS A DISMAL FAILURE! IT'S A GOOD INVENTION! HOW COULD I MAKE SUCH A STUPID ERROR AND INVENT SOMETHING BENEFICIAL TO THE WORLD? I'M SLIPPING!
DISCARDS

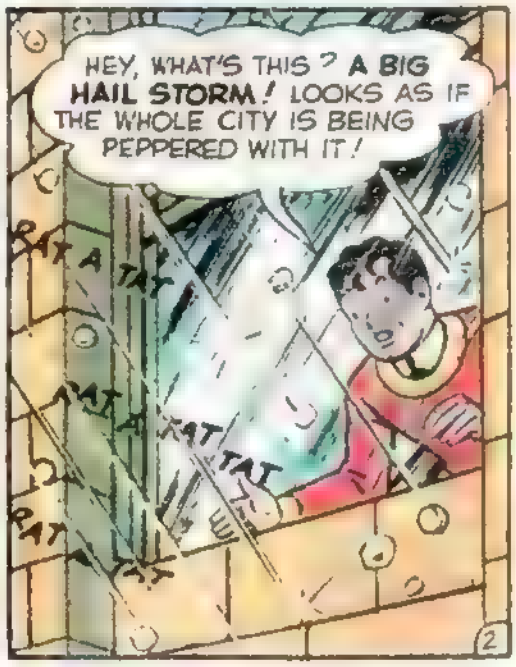



AND IN DUE TIME.
HEH! IT'S DONE! THE ICE BOMB! I'M SURE IT'S A FRIGHTFUL WEAPON I CAN USE AGAINST CIVILIZATION! I'LL TEST IT OUT RIGHT AWAY!


HIGH OVER THE CITY, A FEW MINUTES LATER.
HEH, HEH! THE ICE BOMB WILL MAKE ALL THOSE CLOUDS FORM HAIL, WHICH WILL DROP DOWN AND FILL THE STREETS! HEHHH!
BOOM

MEANWHILE, BELOW, BILLY BATSON BROADCASTS THE LATEST NEWS AT RADIO STATION **WHIZ**...


TODAY IS ANOTHER WATER HOLIDAY, FOLKS DUE TO THE WATER SHORTAGE! PLEASE CONSERVE WATER! DON'T WASTE IT! AS YOU KNOW, OUR RESERVOIRS ARE ALMOST DRY!



SIVANA'S GOOD INVENTIONS

I'LL SEE IF ANY DAMAGE IS BEING DONE --- HOLY MOLEY! I CAN'T GET THE DOOR OPEN!
SHAZAM!
THE ANCIENT NAME IS ANSWERED BY A BOLT OF MAGIC LIGHTNING THAT SINGLES OUT THE BOY, BILLY, AND CHANGES HIM TO CAPTAIN MARVEL THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
BOOM!
HOLY MOLEY! THE HAIL HAS PILED UP IN THE STREETS AND STOPPED TRAFFIC! THIS IS TERRIBLE!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL QUICKLY BEGINS CLEARING PATHS FOR STALLED TRAFFIC!
FOLLOW ME, ALL YOU DRIVERS! GOSH, THIS WILL TIE UP THE WHOLE CITY! SOMEHOW, THIS ALL SMELLS OF A SIVANA TRICK, BUT I'M TOO BUSY TO FIND OUT!
BUT QUITE SUDDENLY, THE SITUATION CHANGES!
YAYYY! WATER! WE CAN TAKE THIS HAIL INSIDE AND MELT IT, AND OUR WATER SHORTAGE WILL BE OVER! THIS IS A WONDERFUL MIRACLE!
DON'T TELL ME THIS IS TURNING OUT GOOD?
WE'RE TAKING BIG LOADS OF HAIL TO BE MELTED AND RUN INTO DRIED UP WATER TANKS! YAYYY! LOTS OF WATER AT LAST!
AND THE MELTING HAIL IS ALREADY FLUSHING INTO DRIED OUT SEWERS! THERE'S NO DOUBT OF IT NOW --- THIS WAS THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN!

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WATCHING FROM ABOVE, SIVANA HAS ALSO COME TO THIS---TO HIM--- HOPELESS CONCLUSION!
THIS IS AWFUL! THEY'RE USING THE HAIL TO RELIEVE THE WATER SHORTAGE! I DID THEM A GOOD TURN! OH, THE SHAME OF IT! HOW WILL I EVER LIVE THIS DOWN?
MEANWHILE, CAPTAIN MARVEL FOLLOWS UP HIS SUSPICIONS!
I KNEW IT! SIVANA'S SHIP! HE SENT DOWN THE HAIL! I'LL CHASE HIM!
GULP! CAPTAIN MARVEL! MY WORST ENEMY! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY!
WAIT, SIVANA! I'M NOT ANGRY WITH YOU! I WANT TO FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE MORE HAIL! THE CITY NEEDS PLENTY OF WATER! STOP, SIVANA! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO DO GOOD!
OMIGOSH! WHAT A HORRIBLE THOUGHT! I'VE JUST GOT TO ESCAPE!
WAIT! SIVANA WOULD FLY TO THE NEXT UNIVERSE BEFORE HE'D DO GOOD! SO I'LL PRETEND TO GET LOST IN THE CLOUDS! HE'LL THINK HE'S SAFE AND GO TO HIS SECRET LAB!
HEHHH! THAT BIG RED CHEESE LOST MY TRAIL! IT'S SAFE NOW TO ENTER MY HIDE-OUT!
BUT BEFORE THE DOORS CLOSE...
I'M IN! NOW TO GIVE THAT EVIL OLD GOAT THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!
NO---NO! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
YES, YOU LITTLE WEASEL! AND NEVER MIND ABOUT MAKING MORE HAIL! THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO WRECK THIS EVIL PLACE OF YOURS, SO, YOU CAN'T INVENT MORE FRIGHTFUL THINGS!
NOW WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR MOST DEVILISH DEVICES?
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SIVANA'S GOOD INVENTIONS

WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR, SIVANA?
NO! YOU MUSTN'T SEE··· GULP· WHAT'S IN HERE!
AHA! I'LL BET IN THERE YOU'VE GOT A DOZEN BIG HORRIBLE MACHINES FOR WIPING OUT CIVILIZATION! I'M GOING TO SMASH THEM! LET ME BY, SIVANA!
NO···NO··· NO···NO···NO! WHAT IS IN THIS ROOM MUST NEVER BE SEEN!
NOW I'M SURE THE ROOM HOLDS TERRIBLE INVENTIONS! THIS'LL PUT YOU ON ICE, SIVANA, WHILE I SEE!
BAM
GNAAAA!!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! DESTRUCTIVE INVENTIONS! I'LL SMASH THEM ALL TO BITS!
SMASH
WAIT! THIS ISN'T A HORRIBLE DEVICE! IT SEEMS TO BE A MACHINE TO MAKE FOOD OUT OF ROCK! WHY, THIS IS A GOOD INVENTION!
CHEAP FOOD MACHINE
AND HERE'S A GIANT AIR FRESHENER THAT CAN PURIFY THE AIR OF A WHOLE CITY··· A CRIMINAL DETECTOR··· AND COLD LIGHT, LONG SOUGHT BY SCIENCE!
TOP SECRET GOOD INVENTIONS!
AIR PURIFIER
HOLY MOLEY! THESE ARE THE GOOD INVENTIONS OF SIVANA!
COLD LIGHT
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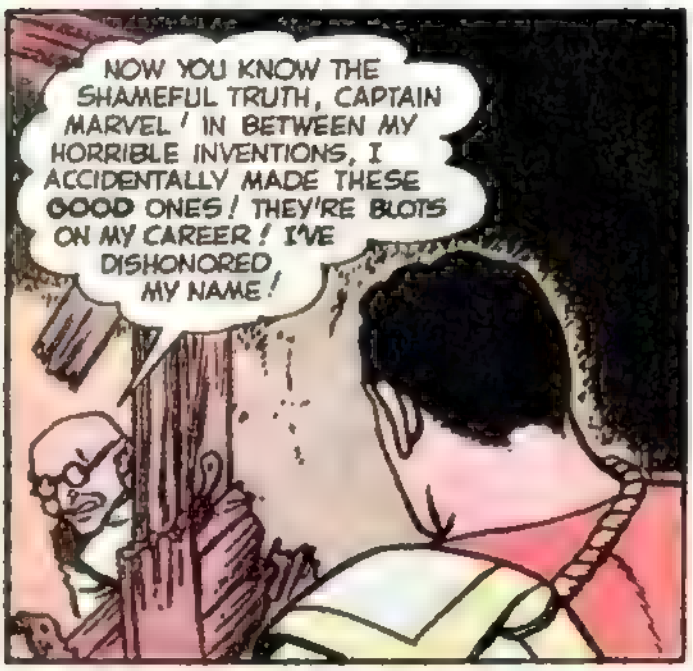
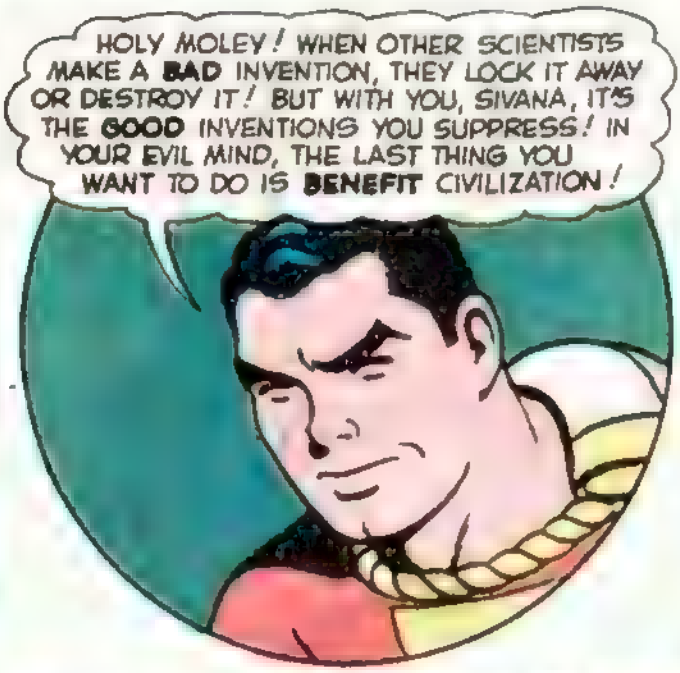
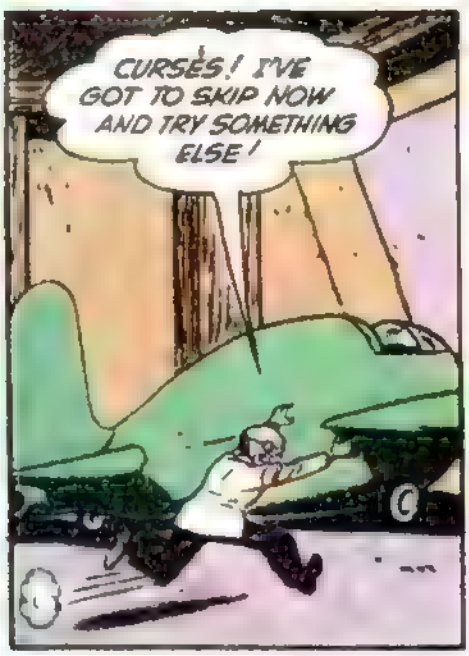
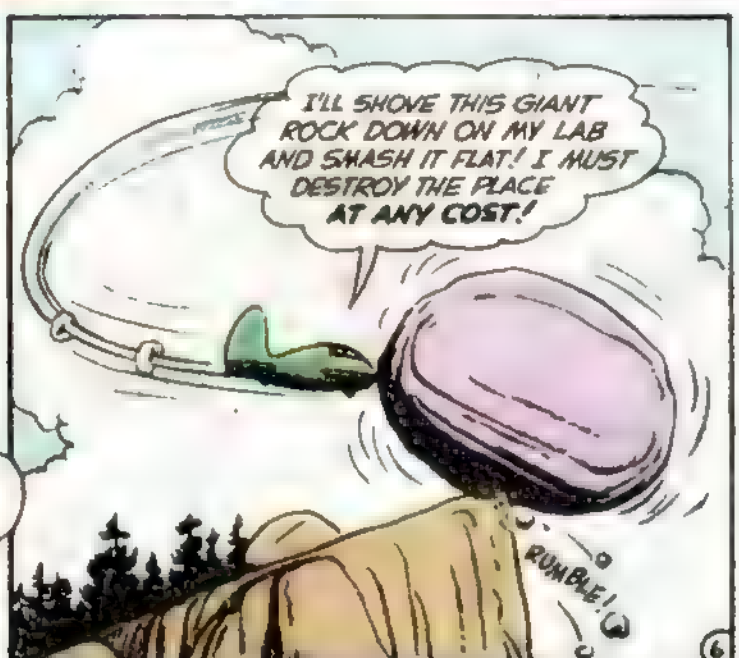

NOW YOU KNOW THE SHAMEFUL TRUTH, CAPTAIN MARVEL! IN BETWEEN MY HORRIBLE INVENTIONS, I ACCIDENTALLY MADE THESE GOOD ONES! THEY'RE BLOTS ON MY CAREER! I'VE DISHONORED MY NAME!


HOLY MOLEY! WHEN OTHER SCIENTISTS MAKE A BAD INVENTION, THEY LOCK IT AWAY OR DESTROY IT! BUT WITH YOU, SIVANA, IT'S THE GOOD INVENTIONS YOU SUPPRESS! IN YOUR EVIL MIND, THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO DO IS BENEFIT CIVILIZATION!

RIGHT! I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED THEM BEFORE, BUT I ALWAYS HOPED TO FIND AN EVIL USE FOR THEM! BUT NOW THE MOMENT HAS COME TO SEND THEM INTO OBLIVION!
A BOMB!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, WHO A MOMENT BEFORE PLANNED TO DESTROY THEM, NOW PROTECTS THE INVENTIONS!
I'LL SQUELCH THIS BOMB!
FOOF!





SIVANA'S GOOD INVENTIONS

RUMBLE
THUD!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE!
SMACK
HOLY MOLEY! SIVANA SENT DOWN A GIANT ROCK! I'VE GOT TO SMASH IT!
THIS IS THE CRAZIEST SITUATION! FOR ONCE, SIVANA IS TRYING TO DESTROY HIS OWN LAB, AND I'M TRYING TO SAVE IT! THOSE GOOD INVENTIONS MUST SURVIVE!
AGAIN SIVANA STRIKES!
I ALWAYS CARRY STANDARD ITEMS LIKE THIS EARTHQUAKE BOMB IN MY SHIP! THIS WILL START A BIG QUAKE AND MAKE MY LABORATORY COLLAPSE ON CAPTAIN MARVEL!
EARTHQUAKE BOMB
HOLY MOLEY! SIVANA IS GIVING ME NO TIME TO GET THE INVENTIONS OUT! NOW HE'S STARTED AN EARTHQUAKE!
RUMBLE
BUT ENDOWED WITH THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL HOLDS UP THE TREMBLING ROOF OF THE LABORATORY!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
OOF! AS SOON AS THE EARTHQUAKE TREMORS SUBSIDE, I CAN LET GO, AND THE ROOF WILL STILL HOLD UP! I'VE FOILED SIVANA AGAIN!
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AND SOON...
I GOT THE INVENTIONS OUT!
OH, CURSES! BUT I CAN STILL WIN OUT! THAT BIG RED BOOB IS A CLAY DUCK FOR ME NOW!
HEH! THIS FLAME RAY CAN'T HURT CAPTAIN MARVEL, OF COURSE, BUT IT CAN MELT ALL MY GOOD INVENTIONS! HEH HEH!
ZZZZZZ
WHEW! THAT WAS THE NARROWEST SQUEAK OF MY WHOLE LIFE! I ALMOST **HELPED** CIVILIZATION WITH THOSE HORRIBLE GOOD INVENTIONS!
BUT NOW COMES THE RECKONING, SIVANA!
GO AHEAD! CAPTURE ME! WHAT DO I CARE? THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I'VE DESTROYED ALL MY GOOD INVENTIONS!
BAM!
BUT YOU **HAVEN'T** DESTROYED THEM, SIVANA! I TRICKED YOU! ALL I FLEW OUT WITH WAS A BUNCH OF OTHER **JUNK** I FOUND IN YOUR LAB! THE GOOD INVENTIONS ARE STILL BACK THERE, SAFE AND SOUND!
WHAT? OH, I'M GOING TO FAINT! EVERYTHING IS GOING BLACK..
LATER.
YOUR GOOD INVENTIONS WILL PARTLY ATONE FOR THE MANY WICKED DEEDS YOU'VE COMMITTED AGAINST CIVILIZATION! I **THANK** YOU, SIVANA, FOR THOSE INVENTIONS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL THANKING **ME**! THIS IS THE **BITTEREST MOMENT OF MY LIFE**! I HAVE DONE **GOOD**! OH, THE SHAME OF IT!
YES, FOR ONCE EVIL SIVANA DID GOOD, QUITE UNINTENTIONALLY! THEY HAD TO PUT HIM IN A PADDED CELL FOR A WHILE, TILL HE GOT OVER THE SHOCK! AND CAPTAIN MARVEL? NEEDLESS TO SAY, HE HAD A GOOD LAUGH OVER THE WHOLE THING! 'BYE NOW!
THE END
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WRITE RIGHT NOW!

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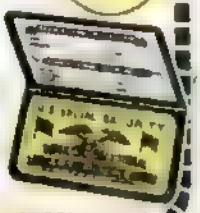

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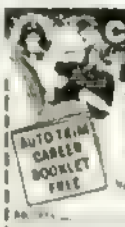

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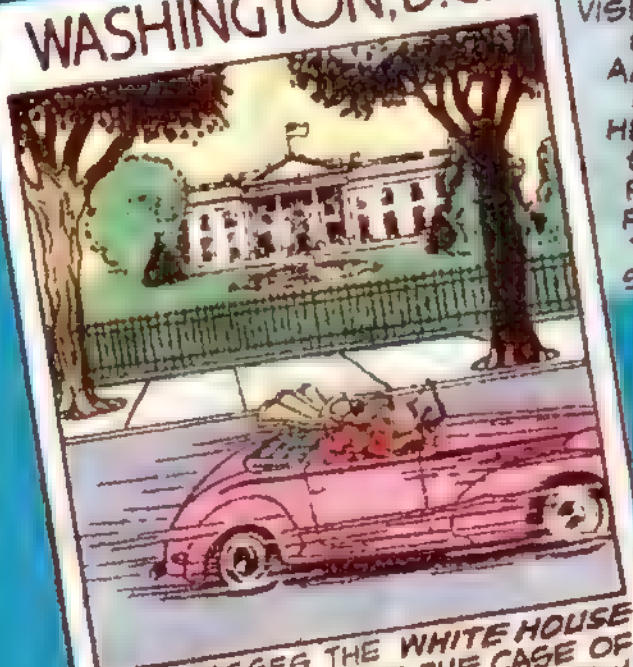

CAP PASSES THE WHITE HOUSE ON HIS WAY TO SOLVE THE CASE OF "WASHINGTON'S HAUNTED EMBASSY!"

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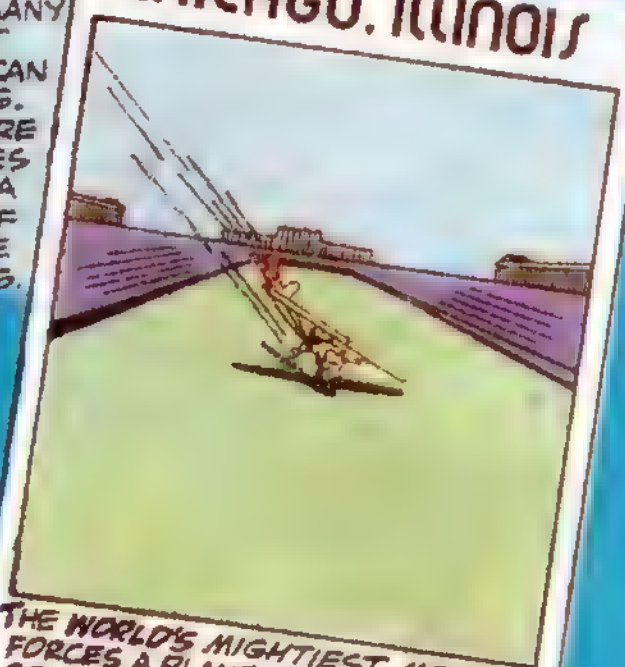

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THERE'S "ACTION IN INDIANAPOLIS!" AS CAPTAIN MARVEL CHASES FLEEING CROOKS ONTO THE FAMED INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY!

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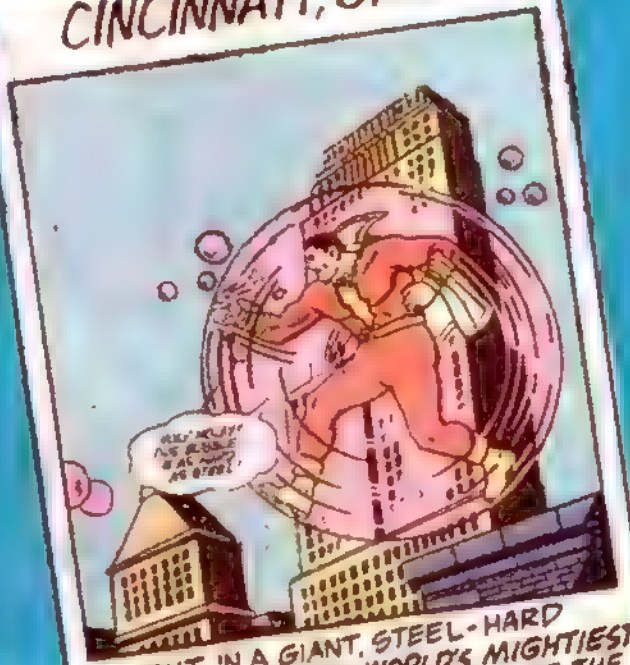

CAUGHT IN A GIANT, STEEL-HARD SOAP-BUBBLE, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FIGHTS THE "BATTLE OF THE BUBBLES" OVER CINCINNATI.

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CMA #37; JULY, 1944

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CAPTAIN MARVEL MEETS "THE MAN WHO INHERITED PITTSBURGH!"

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CAP ROCKETS OVER THE BUNKER HILL MONUMENT WHILE AIDING "THE MAYOR FOR A DAY!"

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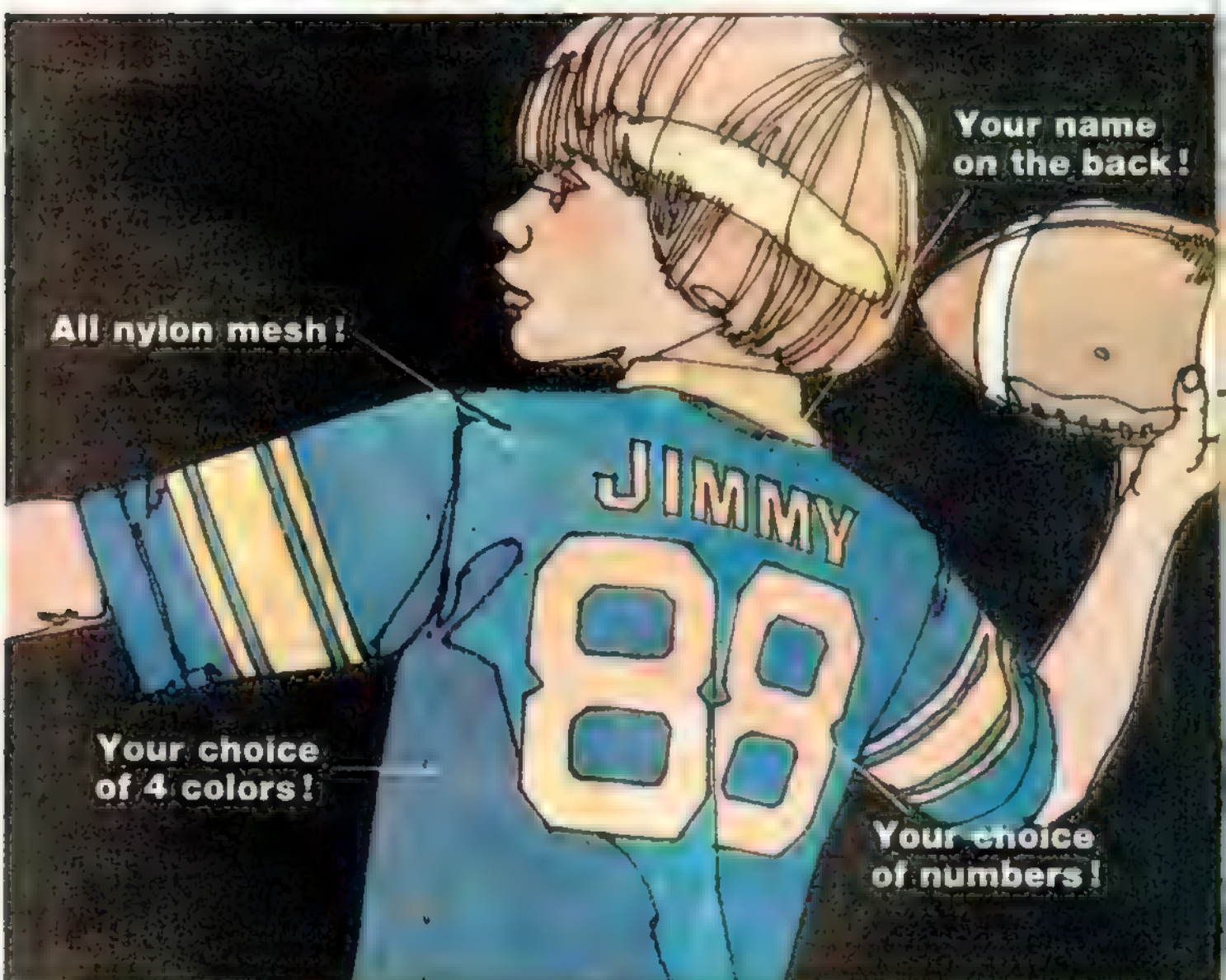

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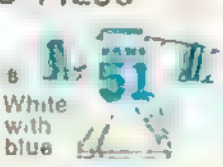

THIS ADVENTURE HAPPENED WHEN BILLY AND I WERE STAYING AT MRS. WAGNER'S BOARDINGHOUSE, WHERE FREDDY FREEMAN LIVES!
AND WE LEARNED OF THE MOST TERRIBLE FORM OF SCIENCE--WEAPONS OF WAR!
IMAGINE THE HAVOC A MODERN TYRANT COULD WREAK IF HE WENT BACK TO THE ANCIENT WORLD WITH ATOMIC BOMBS!
WELL, A CONQUEROR FROM THE FUTURE WAS WORSE!

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ONWARD! SMASH THE MARVEL PHALANX!

KING OF ALL TIME

HOLY MOLEY! THIS IS THE BATTLE OF ALL AGES!

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CHAPTER ONE
THE CONQUEROR OF ALL EARTH!

ART BY: KURT SCHAFFENBERGER

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NO SOUND IS MORE ALARMING TO HUMAN HEARTS THESE DAYS THAN THE WAILING SHRIEK OF A SIREN!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

FOR IT IS THE DREAD SIGNAL OF AN AIR RAID, AND A CITY BLINKS INTO TREMBLING DARKNESS!

LIGHTS OUT!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

LEAVE YOUR CARS! INTO SHELTER, ALL OF YOU! HURRY!

SHELTER

TWEEET

THE KING OF ALL TIME

BUT RADIO ANNOUNCERS, SUCH AS BILLY BATSON AT STATION WHIZ, BROADCAST A REASSURING MESSAGE!

DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS! AS ANNOUNCED THIS IS ONLY A BIG SCALE PRACTICE AIR RAID! OBEY YOUR AIR WARDENS! LEARN WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF REAL ATTACK!

WHIZ

AS BILLY HIMSELF HASTENS HOME THROUGH DARKENED, EMPTY STREETS...

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ENEMY CRAFT HAVE BEEN PICKED UP ON RADAR! OUR INTERCEPTOR JETS ARE READY TO MEET THEM IN BATTLE!

G-GOODNESS! AM I GLAD THIS IS ONLY PRACTICE AND NOT THE R-REAL THING!

BUT AT A VITAL RADAR AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT POST...

RELAX! THE BRASS PROBABLY SENT OUR OWN AIR FORCE IN LIKE AN ENEMY, JUST TO SEE IF WE'RE ON OUR TOES! SO WE JUST KEEP USING THIS BLANK AMMUNITION! BUT THEY SURE MADE IT REALISTIC!

BAM BAM BAM

YIPES! REAL PLANES ARE COMING IN! BUT THE ENEMY BOMBING FLEET WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IMAGINARY!

FAR MORE REALISTIC THAN THIS GI KNOWS, FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS LULLED ATTITUDE...

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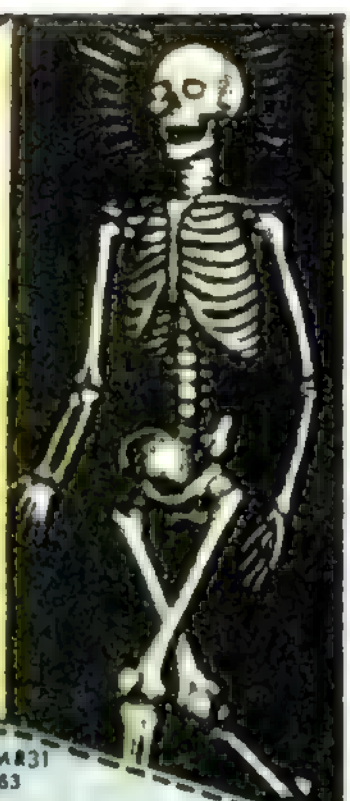

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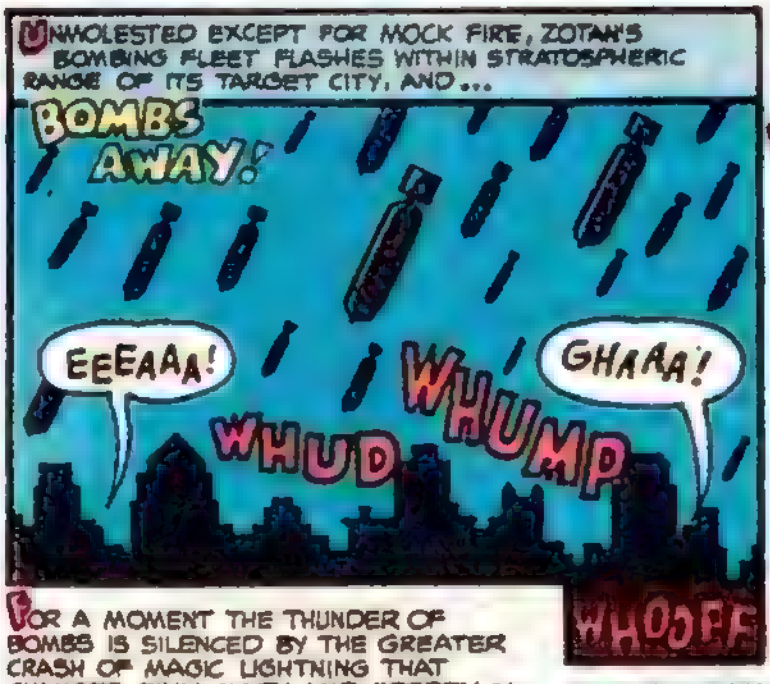
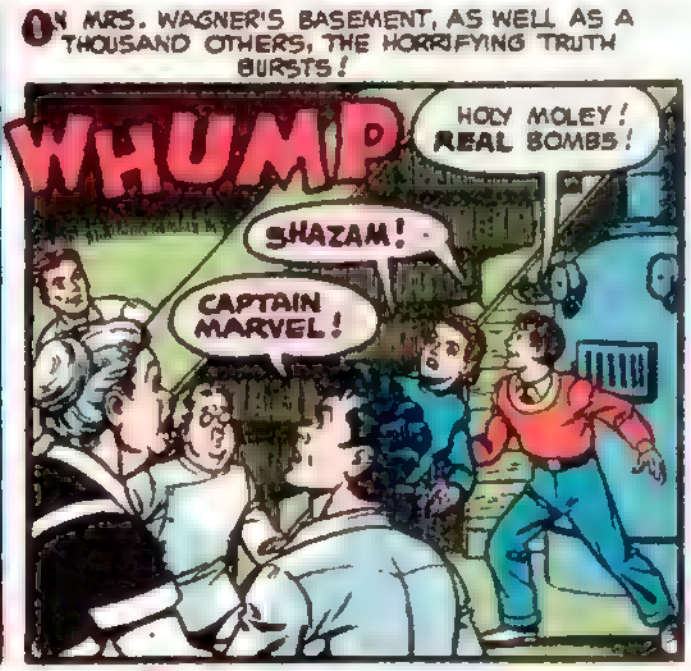
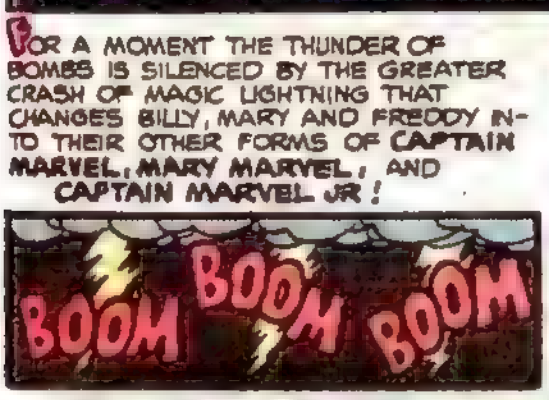
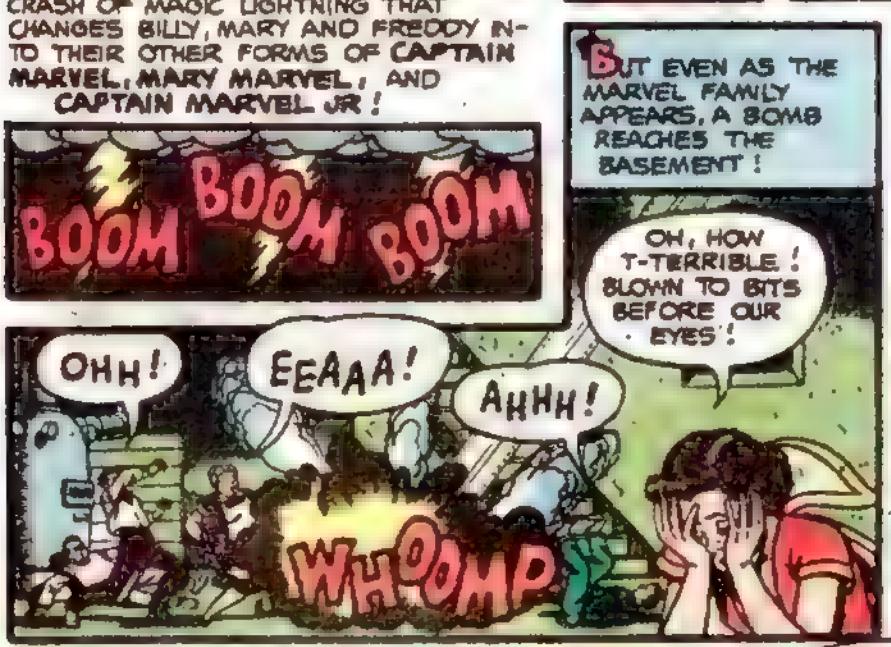
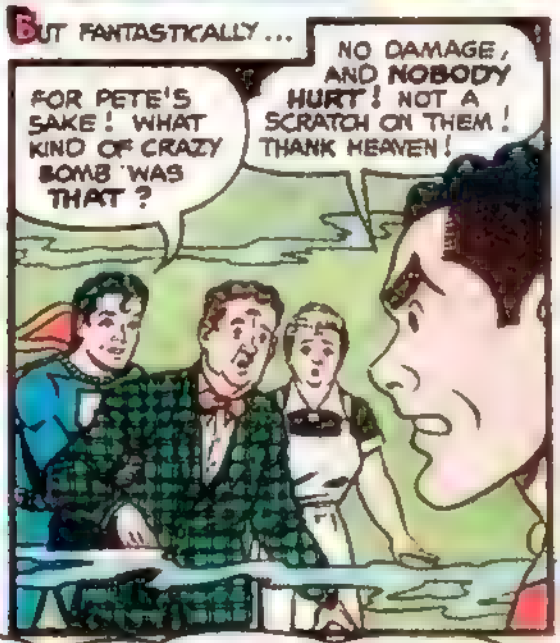



ON MRS. WAGNER'S BASEMENT, AS WELL AS A THOUSAND OTHERS, THE HORRIFYING TRUTH BURSTS!
WHUMP
HOLY MOLEY! REAL BOMBS!
SHAZAM!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!


FOR A MOMENT THE THUNDER OF BOMBS IS SILENCED BY THE GREATER CRASH OF MAGIC LIGHTNING THAT CHANGES BILLY, MARY AND FREDDY INTO THEIR OTHER FORMS OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, MARY MARVEL, AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!
BOOM BOOM BOOM


BUT EVEN AS THE MARVEL FAMILY APPEARS, A BOMB REACHES THE BASEMENT!
OH, HOW T-TERRIBLE! BLOWN TO BITS BEFORE OUR EYES!
OHH!
EEAAA!
AHHH!
WHOOMP


BUT FANTASTICALLY...
FOR PETE'S SAKE! WHAT KIND OF CRAZY BOMB WAS THAT?
NO DAMAGE, AND NOBODY HURT! NOT A SCRATCH ON THEM! THANK HEAVEN!

THEN, STILL MORE ASTOUNDING...
DOWN WITH AMERICA! DOWN WITH DEMOCRACY!
COME ON, FOLKS! CUT THE KIDDING! THIS IS NO TIME FOR UNFUNNY JOKES!

JOKE? WE'RE NOT JOKING! SMASH THESE DEMOCRATIC PIGS!
RED! RED O'REILLY...PLEASE! HOLY MOLEY! THEIR MINDS WERE TWISTED SOMEHOW! WE CAN'T FIGHT OUR FRIENDS! WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE!

THE KING OF ALL TIME

DOWN WITH FREEDOM!
LOOK! THAT AIR RAID WARDEN, TOO! THESE BOMBS DON'T HURT ANYBODY PHYSICALLY--- ONLY MENTALLY! JEEPERS!
PHOOMF
THE MENTALITIES OF THE MIGHTY MARVELS THEMSELVES ARE IMMUNE TO ANY INFLUENCE, BUT A RISING TIDE OF MAD SHOUTS ALL AROUND TELLS THEM WHAT INFINITE HORROR IS TAKING PLACE!
SMASH DEMOCRACY! GIVE US DICTATORSHIP! YAYYY!
THE BOMB-CASINGS ARE SOFT PLASTIC. INSTEAD OF EXPLOSIVES, THEY HOLD SOME SORT OF DRUGLIKE GAS THAT ENSLAVES HUMAN MINDS!
HO ABOVE...
GIVE THEM THE FULL BARRAGE! WHY WIPE OUT PEOPLE YOU WISH TO RULE WHEN ALL YOU NEED DO IS WIN THEIR MINDS? NOT ONE DROP OF BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED; BUT IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS I WILL CONQUER ALL EARTH WITH MY MENTAL INVASION!
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BUT A VENGEFUL TRIO SPEEDS INTO THE SKY!
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CALLING ALL JUNK DEALERS! CALLING ALL JUNK DEALERS!
WHACK
BLAM
CRASH
CURSE THAT MARVEL FAMILY! I SUSPECTED THEY'D GIVE ME A BIT OF TROUBLE! BUT THEY'VE ONLY SMASHED A DOZEN SHIPS--- AND I'VE GOT A HUNDRED! MOVE THE TIME LEVER A NOTCH AND WE'LL SAVE THE REST!
CENTURY CONTROL
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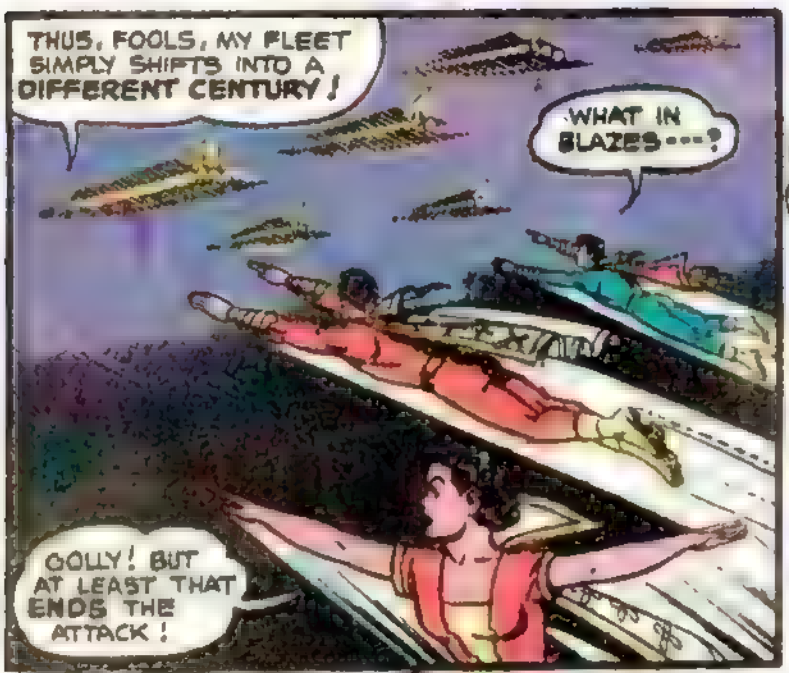
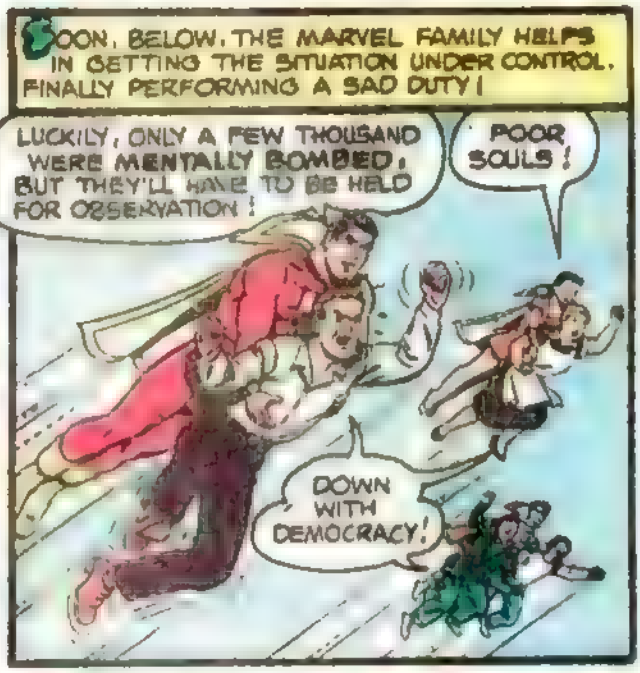
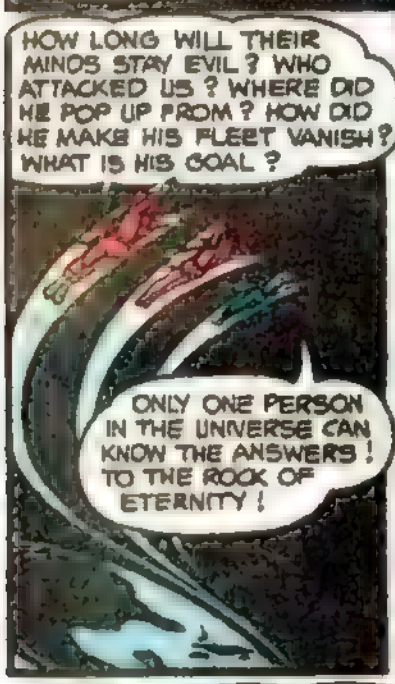
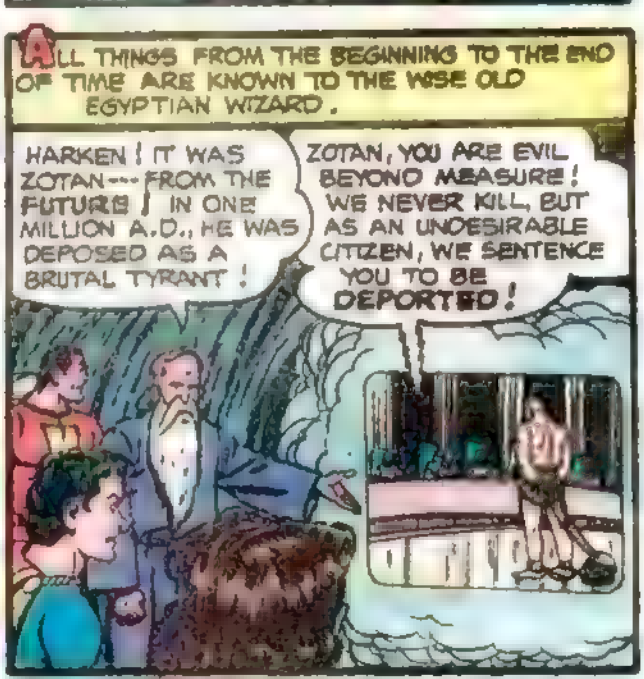
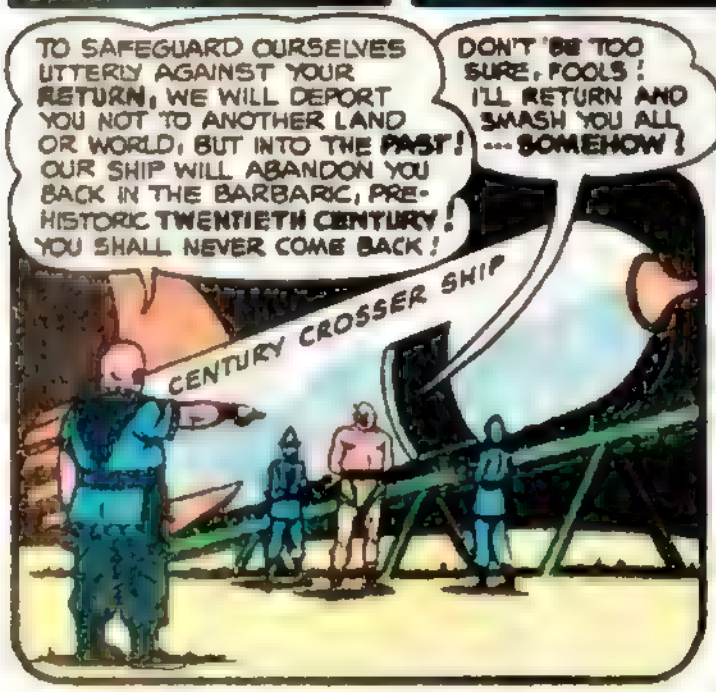


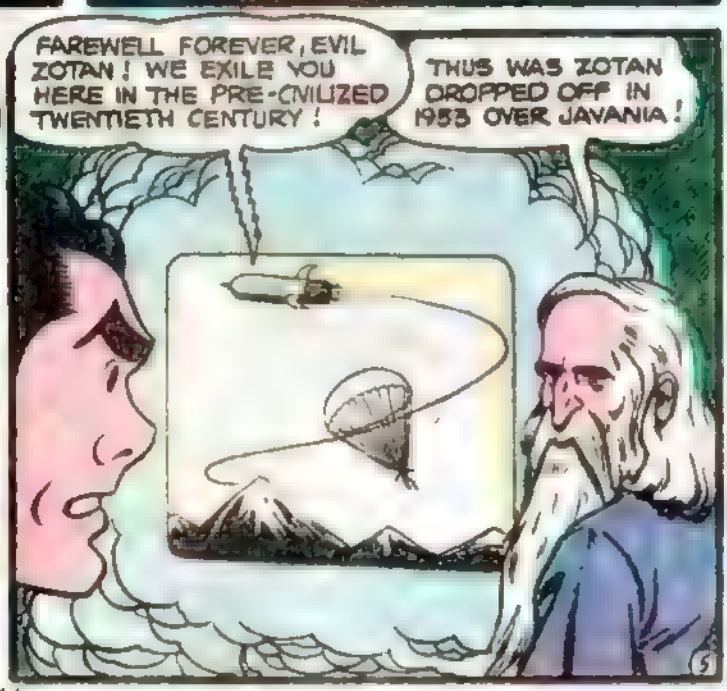

SOON, BELOW, THE MARVEL FAMILY HELPS IN GETTING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, FINALLY PERFORMING A SAD DUTY!
LUCKILY, ONLY A FEW THOUSAND WERE MENTALLY BOMBED, BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO BE HELD FOR OBSERVATION!
POOR SOULS!
DOWN WITH DEMOCRACY!


HOW LONG WILL THEIR MINDS STAY EVIL? WHO ATTACKED US? WHERE DID HE POP UP FROM? HOW DID HE MAKE HIS FLEET VANISH? WHAT IS HIS GOAL?
ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE UNIVERSE CAN KNOW THE ANSWERS! TO THE ROCK OF ETERNITY!

EXCEEDING THE SPEED OF LIGHT, THEY REACH THE MID-POINT OF ALL SPACE-TIME, ABODE OF THE GUARDIAN OF THE UNIVERSE, OLD SHAZAM!
GREETINGS, MY FAITHFUL SERVANTS!
TELL US, GREAT SIR! WHO ATTACKED OUR CENTURY?


ALL THINGS FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF TIME ARE KNOWN TO THE WISE OLD EGYPTIAN WIZARD.
HARKEN! IT WAS ZOTAN--- FROM THE FUTURE! IN ONE MILLION A.D., HE WAS DEPOSED AS A BRUTAL TYRANT!
ZOTAN, YOU ARE EVIL BEYOND MEASURE! WE NEVER KILL, BUT AS AN UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN, WE SENTENCE YOU TO BE DEPORTED!


TO SAFEGUARD OURSELVES UTTERLY AGAINST YOUR RETURN, WE WILL DEPORT YOU NOT TO ANOTHER LAND OR WORLD, BUT INTO THE PAST! OUR SHIP WILL ABANDON YOU BACK IN THE BARBARIC, PRE-HISTORIC TWENTIETH CENTURY! YOU SHALL NEVER COME BACK!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, FOOLS! I'LL RETURN AND SMASH YOU ALL --- SOMEHOW!
CENTURY CROSSER SHIP


FAREWELL FOREVER, EVIL ZOTAN! WE EXILE YOU HERE IN THE PRE-CIVILIZED TWENTIETH CENTURY!
THUS WAS ZOTAN DROPPED OFF IN 1953 OVER JAVANIA!

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AND BEING AS SCIENTIFICALLY ADVANCED TO YOU AS YOU WOULD BE TO A CAVEMAN, ZOTAN EASILY TOOK OVER JAVANIA, AFTER MAKING THE MENTAL WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE! THEN, AS HIS SLAVES, THEY BUILT HIS FLEET OF TIMS WARSHIPS!
THOSE MENTAL WEAPONS---THAT'S ALL THEY USED IN THE FUTURE?
YES! ALL WARS ARE REALLY FOUGHT OVER IDEAS, IDEALS AND IDEOLOGIES! AND A THOUSAND ATOMBOMBS ARE AS NOTHING COMPARED TO ONE MIGHTY IDEA, GOOD OR EVIL, INVADING HUMAN MINDS! THE FUTURE PUT ASIDE ALL KILLING WEAPONS AND DEVISED ONLY MENTAL AMMUNITION, OUT OF WHICH ZOTAN FORGED HIS EVIL ONES!
AND SUCH IS WHAT ZOTAN WILL NOW HURL ALL OVER EARTH IN 1953 TO CONQUER MEN'S MINDS--- UNLESS HE IS STOPPED!
WE'LL STOP HIM, SIRE!
BUT THE MARVEL FAMILY IS TOO LATE!
HAIL TO ZOTAN MASTER OF EARTH
LONG LIVE ZOTAN!
HOLY MOLEY! WHILE WE WERE GONE, ZOTAN SNEAKED BACK AND TOOK OVER AMERICA!
NOT ONLY AMERICA, BUT THE WORLD! EVERY SOUL ON EARTH OBEYS ZOTAN NOW!
EXCEPT US! LISTEN, YOU IDIOTS! ZOTAN IS AN EVIL MONSTER WHO WILL LEAD YOU TO RUIN!
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK AGAINST THE GREAT ZOTAN?
GOOD HEAVENS! WE CAN'T FIGHT INNOCENT PEOPLE, DUPED INTO MENTAL SLAVERY! MAYBE SOMEWHERE ELSE ON EARTH WE'LL GET A BETTER WELCOME!
DEMOCRATIC SWINE!
BOO!
HISSSSS!
WE HATE YOU!
BUT SOON...
GO AWAY, MARVEL FAMILY! GO AND NEVER COME BACK.
THE SAME EVERYWHERE! IT MEANS WE'RE...EXILED FROM EARTH!
ENSLAVING THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE, ZOTAN HAS WON A GREAT, BLOODLESS VICTORY! CAN EVEN THE MARVEL FAMILY, NOW UTTERLY HELPLESS, EVER FIGHT BACK TO DEFEAT HIM?

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SATURDAY MORNING

8:00	Speed Buggy
8:26	In The News*
8:30	Scooby Doo, Where Are You?
9:00	Jeannie
[illegible]	Partridge Family: 2200 A.D.
[illegible]	Valley Of The Dinosaurs
[illegible]	Shazam!
	Harlem Globetrotters Popcorn Machine
1:30	Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle Comedy Show
	U.S. Of Archie
12:30	Fat Albert
1:00	CBS Children's Film Festival
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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00	My Favorite Martians
9:30	Bailey's Comet

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CHAPTER TWO - THE TRAP OF NO ESCAPE

WE CAN'T FIGHT TWO BILLION PEOPLE TURNED INTO MENTAL SLAVES!
WE'RE EXILED FROM EARTH!
ONLY ONE HAVEN LEFT FOR US---THE ROCK OF ETERNITY!
AT THE ABODE OF OLD SHAZAM...
THE WORLD IS LOST, SIRE!
THE WORLD OF 1953, YOU MEAN! BUT ZOTAN'S AIM IS TO BECOME THE KING OF TIME! HE WILL NOW SEEK TO CONQUER ALL PAST AGES ALSO!
BEHOLD! THE PEAKS OF CIVILIZATION SINCE CAVEMAN DAYS! ZOTAN WILL INVADE THEM ALL!
HOLY MOLEY! OTHER DICTATORS GRABBED OFF MERE NATIONS! ZOTAN WANTS TO TAKE OVER WHOLE CENTURIES, PAST AND PRESENT!
TIME CHART OF HISTORY
THE PEAKS OF CIVILIZATION
AND FUTURE! HIS FINAL AIM IS TO RECRUIT ALL THE PAST TO SMASH ONE MILLION A.D. IN REVENGE FOR DEPORTING HIM! BUT I WILL TRY TO DISSUADE HIM FROM HIS MAD DREAM...
CALLING ZOTAN! SHAZAM CALLING...
ZOTAN SPEAKING! WHAT IS IT, YOU OLD FOOL?
THE WIZARD APPEALS, BUT...
I'LL KEEP ON UNTIL I WIN ALL THE PAST AND FUTURE, TOO! AND BEFORE LONG, I'LL CONQUER EVEN YOU, OLD SHAZAM!
CRASS MORTAL! YOU WILL NEVER CONQUER ME--- NEVER!
THE FIEND! THIS BECOMES THE REAL BATTLE OF THE AGES---OR BATTLE FOR THE AGES! WHERE WILL HE STRIKE FIRST?
HERE, AT EGYPT, THE EARLIEST CIVILIZATION!
EGYPT 3000 B.C.

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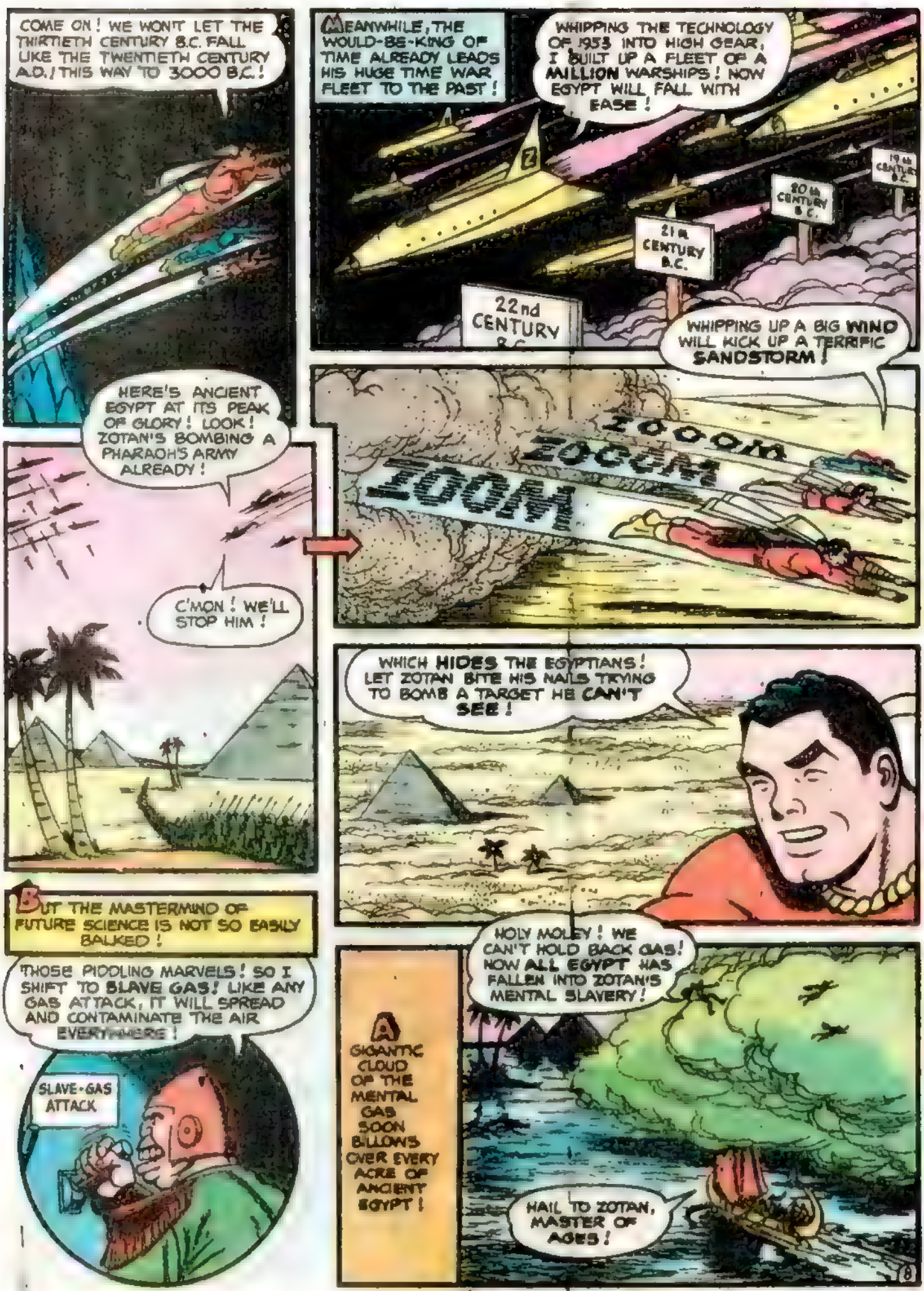
COME ON! WE WON'T LET THE THIRTIETH CENTURY B.C. FALL LIKE THE TWENTIETH CENTURY A.D.! THIS WAY TO 3000 B.C.!
MEANWHILE, THE WOULD-BE-KING OF TIME ALREADY LEADS HIS HUGE TIME WAR FLEET TO THE PAST!
WHIPPING THE TECHNOLOGY OF 1953 INTO HIGH GEAR, I BUILT UP A FLEET OF A MILLION WARSHIPS! NOW EGYPT WILL FALL WITH EASE!
19th CENTURY B.C.
20th CENTURY B.C.
21st CENTURY B.C.
22nd CENTURY B.C.
WHIPPING UP A BIG WIND WILL KICK UP A TERRIFIC SANDSTORM!
ZOOM
ZOOM
ZOOM
HERE'S ANCIENT EGYPT AT ITS PEAK OF GLORY! LOOK! ZOTAN'S BOMBING A PHARAOH'S ARMY ALREADY!
C'MON! WE'LL STOP HIM!
WHICH HIDES THE EGYPTIANS! LET ZOTAN BITE HIS NAILS TRYING TO BOMB A TARGET HE CAN'T SEE!
BUT THE MASTERMIND OF FUTURE SCIENCE IS NOT SO EASILY BALKED!
THOSE PIDDLING MARVELS! SO I SHIFT TO SLAVE GAS! LIKE ANY GAS ATTACK, IT WILL SPREAD AND CONTAMINATE THE AIR EVERYWHERE!
SLAVE-GAS ATTACK
A GIGANTIC CLOUD OF THE MENTAL GAS SOON BILLOWS OVER EVERY ACRE OF ANCIENT EGYPT!
HOLY MOLEY! WE CAN'T HOLD BACK GAS! NOW ALL EGYPT HAS FALLEN INTO ZOTAN'S MENTAL SLAVERY!
HAIL TO ZOTAN, MASTER OF AGES!

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TODAY, EGYPT! TOMORROW, ALL THE AGES!
LOOK! ZOTAN HIMSELF! GRAB HIM!
EAGERLY THE MARVEL FAMILY SEEKS TO SEIZE THE ARCH-ENEMY OF TIME BUT...
HELLO, WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORONS! NATURALLY, I WEAR A TIME BELT, TOO, WHICH CAN WHISK ME ONE MONTH INTO THE FUTURE OR PAST! TA! TA!
HOLY MOLEY! HOW WILL WE EVER NAB HIM?
A DREARY SCENE NOW REPEATS ITSELF!
HAIL TO ZOTAN!
THE EARTH OF 3000 B.C. IS IN THE BAG FOR ZOTAN, TOO! FOR THE SECOND TIME, WE GET KICKED OUT!
BACK AT THE ROCK OF ETERNITY, THEY REPORT TO THEIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IN THIS FANTASTIC BATTLE OF TIME!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM SOMEWHERE! WHAT IS HIS NEXT TARGET IN CIVILIZATION?
HE SPLIT HIS FORCES NOW ON THREE TIME FRONTS, ATTACKING SIMULTANEOUSLY AT BABYLON, GREECE AND ROME!
EGYPT 3000 B.C.
BABYLON 1000 B.C.
GREECE 200 B.C.
ROME ONE A.D.
SO WE SPLIT UP, TOO! I'LL TAKE BABYLON!
GREECE FOR ME!
I'M OFF TO ROME!
AT BABYLON, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL DESPERATELY BATTLES... BUT IT'S A LOSING BATTLE!
THIS HUGE SHIELD WILL STOP THE BOMBS... OH NO! ROCKETS!
SILLY GIRL! MY GUIDED MISSILES SIMPLY MANEUVER AROUND THAT BLOCKADE! BABYLON IS MINE!
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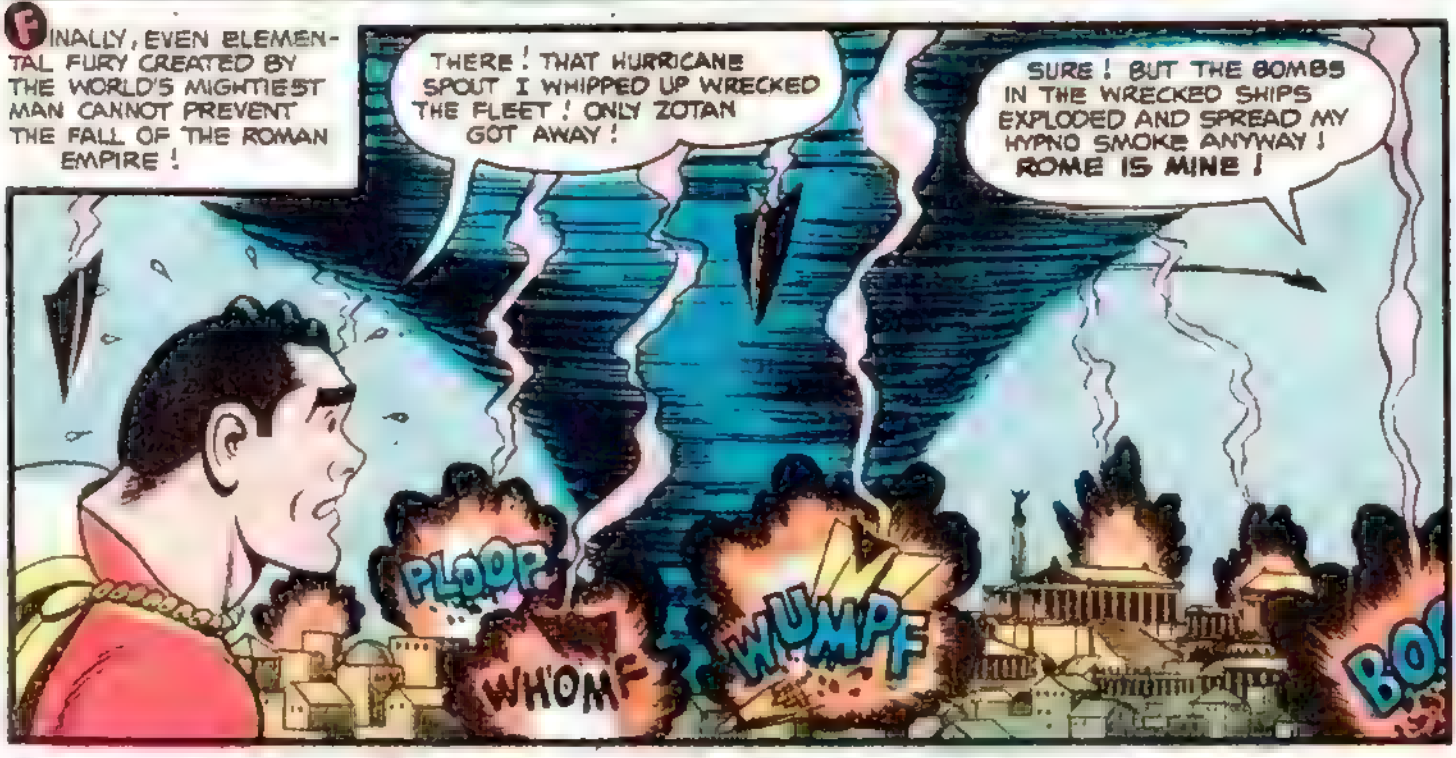
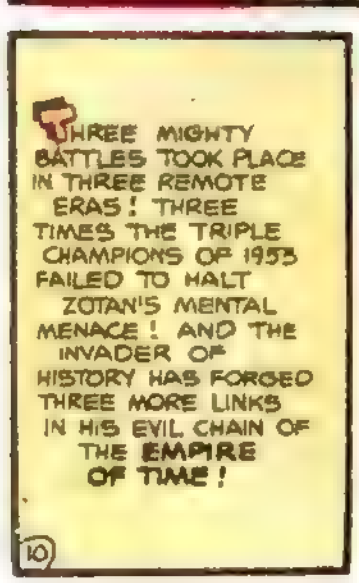
A SECOND EFFORT BY THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY FAILS TO SAVE THE GOLDEN AGE OF GREECE, BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY!
MY EVILNESS RAYS PENETRATE SOLID ROCK LIKE SO MUCH CHEESE! GREECE IS MINE!
FOLLOW ME UNDERGROUND, FREEMEN OF GREECE! I'LL KEEP PLOWING OUT THIS TUNNEL ---YIPES! RAYS COMING DOWN FROM ZOTAN!


FINALLY, EVEN ELEMENTAL FURY CREATED BY THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN CANNOT PREVENT THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE!
THERE! THAT HURRICANE SPOUT I WHIPPED UP WRECKED THE FLEET! ONLY ZOTAN GOT AWAY!
SURE! BUT THE BOMBS IN THE WRECKED SHIPS EXPLODED AND SPREAD MY HYPNO SMOKE ANYWAY! ROME IS MINE!
PLOOP
WHOMF
WUMPF
BO!


THREE MIGHTY BATTLES TOOK PLACE IN THREE REMOTE ERAS! THREE TIMES THE TRIPLE CHAMPIONS OF 1953 FAILED TO HALT ZOTAN'S MENTAL MENACE! AND THE INVADER OF HISTORY HAS FORGED THREE MORE LINKS IN HIS EVIL CHAIN OF THE EMPIRE OF TIME!
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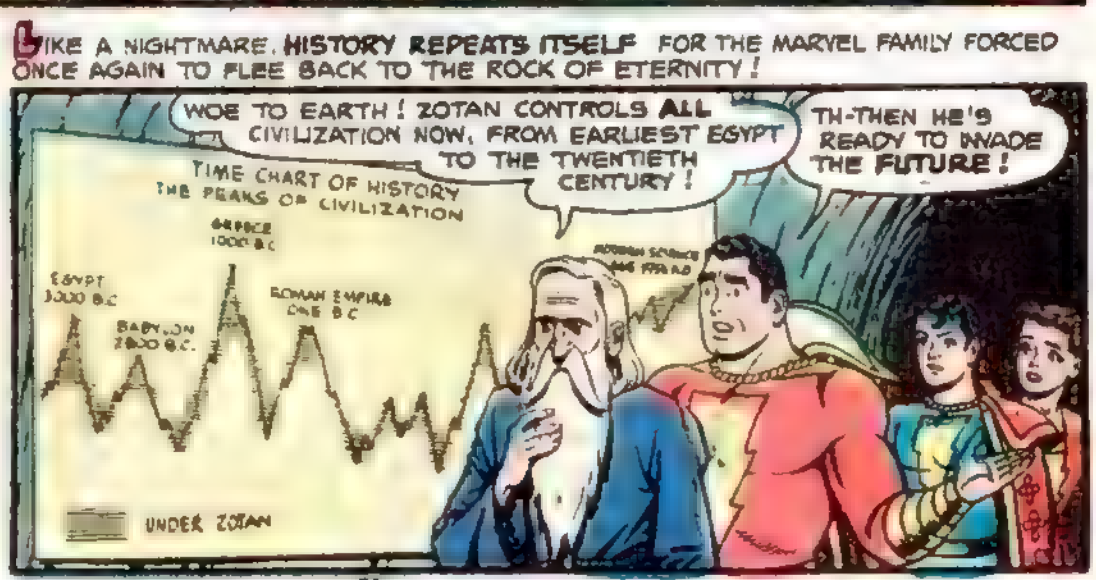
LIKE A NIGHTMARE, HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF FOR THE MARVEL FAMILY FORCED ONCE AGAIN TO FLEE BACK TO THE ROCK OF ETERNITY!
WOE TO EARTH! ZOTAN CONTROLS ALL CIVILIZATION NOW, FROM EARLIEST EGYPT TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!
TH-THEN HE'S READY TO INVADE THE FUTURE!
TIME CHART OF HISTORY THE PEAKS OF CIVILIZATION
GREECE 1000 B.C.
EGYPT 3000 B.C.
BABYLON 2000 B.C.
ROMAN EMPIRE ONE B.C.
UNDER ZOTAN

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

USING HIS OWN TIME-TV, ZOTAN TRIUMPHANTLY SIGNALS THE ROCK OF ETERNITY, MOCKING HIS ENEMIES!

ATTENTION, OLD SHAZAM AND THE MARVEL FAMILY! ONLY YOU FOUR ARE LEFT UNCONQUERED! BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM ATTACKING THE FUTURE!

WE CAN TRY, BUSTER! DON'T THINK WE'VE GIVEN UP--YET!

THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS WARN THE FUTURE! MAYBE THEY CAN PREPARE SOME DEFENSE! OFF TO 1,000,000 A.D.!

FAR DIFFERENT IS THE WORLD IN THE FAR FUTURE!

WE GOT THE JUMP ON ZOTAN THIS TIME AND BEAT HIM HERE! NOW TO CONTACT THEIR UN OR ITS EQUIVALENT!

SOON, THERE IS A PUZZLING MYSTERY FOR THE MARVEL FAMILY!

THANKS FOR THE WARNING! BUT YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN ABOUT IMMEDIATE ATTACK! OUR TIME RADER SHOWS NO APPROACH OF ZOTAN'S WARFLEET! HE ISN'T ON THE WAY AT ALL!

TIME RADAR

WHAT? OMGOSH! THEN IT WAS ALL A TRICK BY ZOTAN!

GOODNESS! A DECOY! HE WANTED US TO RUSH HERE, LEAVING THE ROCK OF ETERNITY UNGUARDED!

BACK---TOP SPEED---BEFORE HE CAPTURES OLD SHAZAM!

BUT AT THE ROCK OF ETERNITY, ZOTAN HAS HAD AMPLE TIME FOR HIS CUNNING COUP!

DID I FOOL THOSE THREE NINCOMPOOPS! INTO MY SHIP, YOU OLD GOAT!

WHEN IT PLEASES ME, I CAN CUT YOUR THROAT! SO YOU BRAGGED THAT I'D NEVER CONQUER YOU, EH? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY NOW, YOU MISERABLE WRETCH?

BUT THERE IS ONLY HELPLESS SILENCE FROM THE PRISONER! HAS THE WISE OLD WIZARD FOR ONCE MADE A MISTAKE ...A FATAL MISTAKE MARKING THE DOWNFALL OF A MILLION YEARS OF CIVILIZATION ON EARTH?

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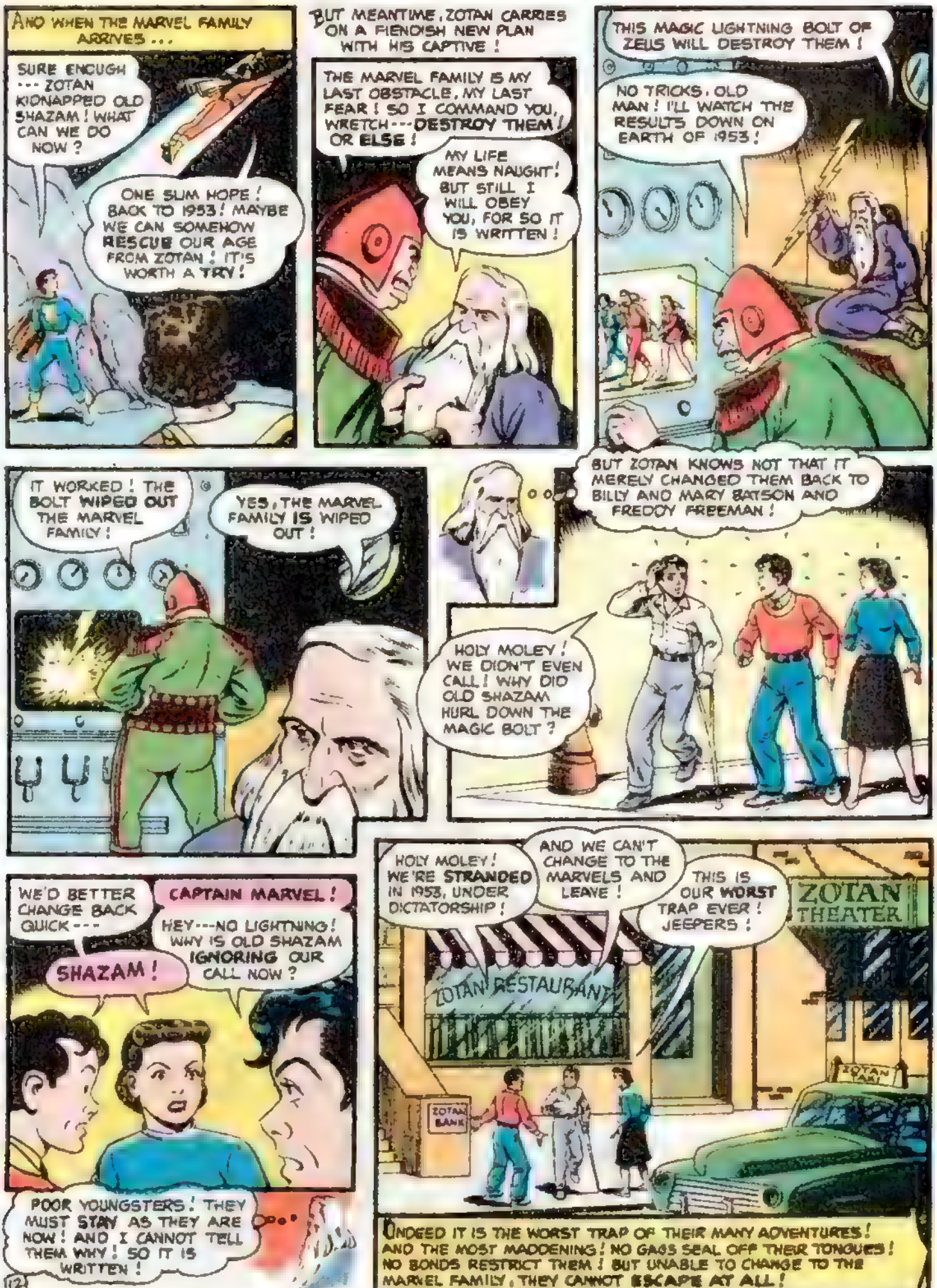
AND WHEN THE MARVEL FAMILY ARRIVES...
SURE ENOUGH --- ZOTAN KIDNAPPED OLD SHAZAM! WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?
ONE SLIM HOPE! BACK TO 1953! MAYBE WE CAN SOMEHOW RESCUE OUR AGE FROM ZOTAN! IT'S WORTH A TRY!
BUT MEANTIME, ZOTAN CARRIES ON A FIENDISH NEW PLAN WITH HIS CAPTIVE!
THE MARVEL FAMILY IS MY LAST OBSTACLE, MY LAST FEAR! SO I COMMAND YOU, WRETCH --- DESTROY THEM! OR ELSE!
MY LIFE MEANS NAUGHT! BUT STILL I WILL OBEY YOU, FOR SO IT IS WRITTEN!
THIS MAGIC LIGHTNING BOLT OF ZEUS WILL DESTROY THEM!
NO TRICKS, OLD MAN! I'LL WATCH THE RESULTS DOWN ON EARTH OF 1953!
IT WORKED! THE BOLT WIPED OUT THE MARVEL FAMILY!
YES, THE MARVEL FAMILY IS WIPED OUT!
BUT ZOTAN KNOWS NOT THAT IT MERELY CHANGED THEM BACK TO BILLY AND MARY BATSON AND FREDDY FREEMAN!
HOLY MOLEY! WE DION'T EVEN CALL! WHY DID OLD SHAZAM HURL DOWN THE MAGIC BOLT?
WE'D BETTER CHANGE BACK QUICK---
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
HEY---NO LIGHTNING! WHY IS OLD SHAZAM IGNORING OUR CALL NOW?
POOR YOUNGSTERS! THEY MUST STAY AS THEY ARE NOW! AND I CANNOT TELL THEM WHY! SO IT IS WRITTEN!
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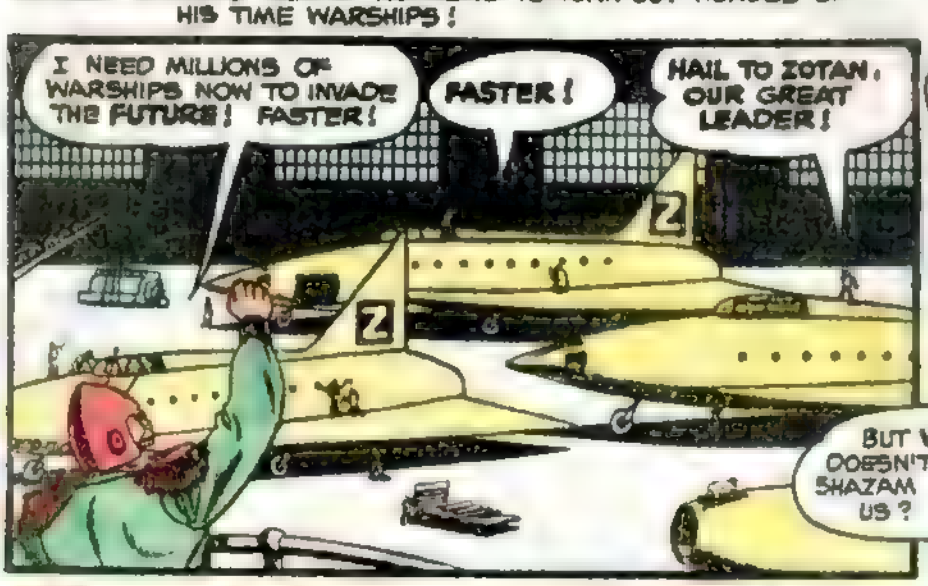
HOLY MOLEY! WE'RE STRANDED IN 1953, UNDER DICTATORSHIP!
AND WE CAN'T CHANGE TO THE MARVELS AND LEAVE!
THIS IS OUR WORST TRAP EVER! JEEPERS!
ZOTAN THEATER
ZOTAN RESTAURANT
ZOTAN BANK
ZOTAN CAB
INDEED IT IS THE WORST TRAP OF THEIR MANY ADVENTURES! AND THE MOST MADDENING! NO GAGS SEAL OFF THEIR TONGUES! NO BONDS RESTRICT THEM! BUT UNABLE TO CHANGE TO THE MARVEL FAMILY, THEY CANNOT ESCAPE AT ALL!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

CHAPTER THREE – ALL HISTORY ENSLAVED

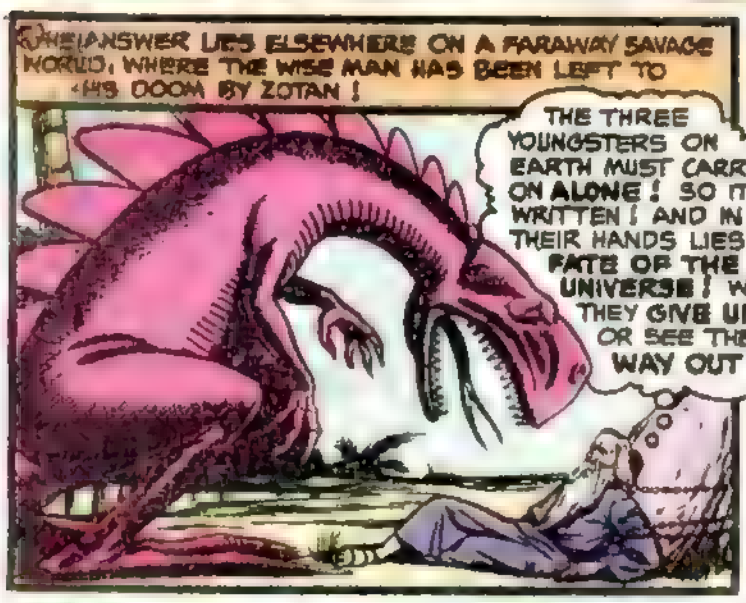
ZOTAN IS NOW MASTER OF ALL AGES, FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BACK TO CAVEMAN DAYS! ALL PEOPLE WHO EVER LIVED ARE HIS MENTAL SLAVES! AND IN 1953, THE RUTHLESS KING OF TIME HIMSELF EXHORTS WILLING WORKERS TO TURN OUT HORDES OF HIS TIME WARSHIPS!



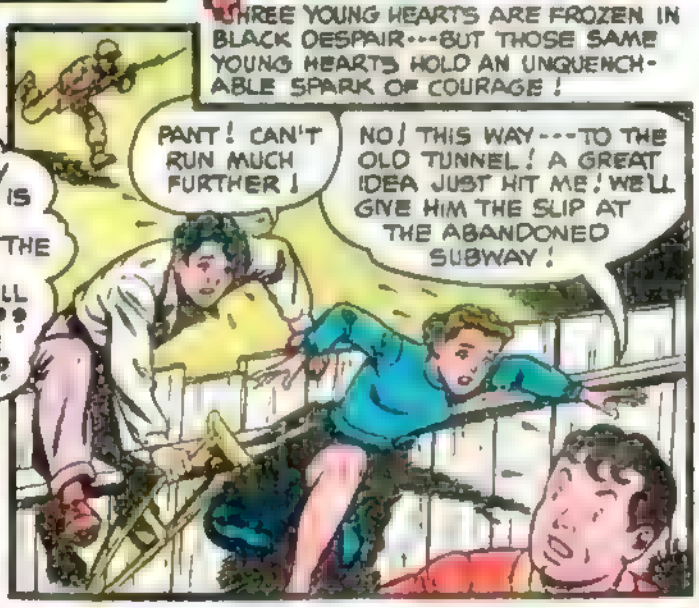
ONLY THREE YOUNGSTERS ARE FREE OF THIS MENTAL POISON --- THREE OUT OF TRILLIONS!

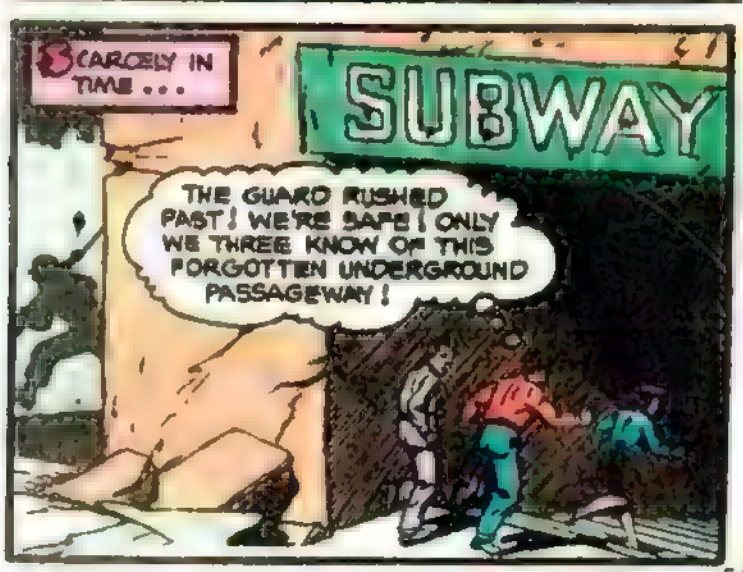
WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING, BRATS? ZOTAN NEEDS ALL HANDS!
SHAZAM! SHAZAM! NO USE! NO MAGIC LIGHTNING!
BUT WHY DOESN'T OLD SHAZAM SAVE US?

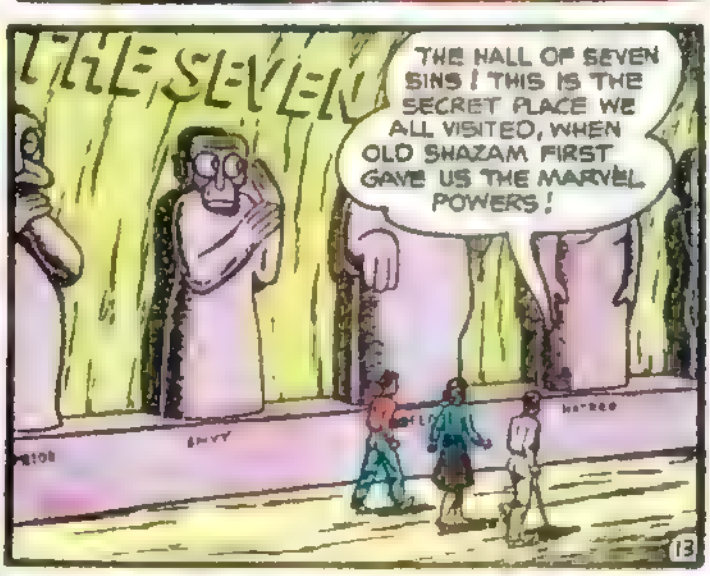
THE ANSWER LIES ELSEWHERE ON A FARAWAY SAVAGE WORLD, WHERE THE WISE MAN HAS BEEN LEFT TO HIS DOOM BY ZOTAN!


THE THREE YOUNGSTERS ON EARTH MUST CARRY ON ALONE! SO IT IS WRITTEN! AND IN THEIR HANDS LIES THE FATE OF THE UNIVERSE! WILL THEY GIVE UP? OR SEE THE WAY OUT?

THREE YOUNG HEARTS ARE FROZEN IN BLACK DESPAIR --- BUT THOSE SAME YOUNG HEARTS HOLD AN UNQUENCHABLE SPARK OF COURAGE!


PANT! CAN'T RUN MUCH FURTHER!
NO! THIS WAY --- TO THE OLD TUNNEL! A GREAT IDEA JUST HIT ME! WE'LL GIVE HIM THE SLIP AT THE ABANDONED SUBWAY!





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LIGHTING THIS BRAZIER WILL SUMMON THE OLD WIZARD, NO MATTER WHERE HE IS NOW!
THE ETERNAL MAGIC WHISKS THE WIZARD FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH!
BLESS THE YOUNGSTERS! THEY FOUND THE WAY OUT! I WILL NOW APPEAR ON EARTH BEFORE THEM!
WELL DONE, MY FAITHFUL SERVANTS! NOW---NOW--SPEAK YOUR MAGIC WORDS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
AT LAST, THE MAGIC BOLTS THUNDER DOWN, CHANGING BILLY, MARY AND FREDDY INTO THEIR OTHER FORMS OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, MARY MARVEL, AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
AND ONCE MORE THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY APPEARS WITH ALL THE VAST POWERS INVESTED IN THEM TO BATTLE THE FORCES OF EVIL!
GO! ZOTAN IS ALREADY MARSHALLING HIS FORCES TO ATTACK THE FUTURE OF 1,000,000 A.D.! HASTEN!
SOLOMON-WISDOM
HERCULES-STRENGTH
ATLAS-STAMINA
ZEUS-POWER
ACHILLES-COURAGE
MERCURY-SPEED
IT IS A RACE AGAINST TIME ITSELF, FOR ALREADY ZOTAN'S FLEET LANDS IN THE FUTURE, AND HIS ENSLAVED LEGIONS FROM ALL PAST AGES MARCH FORTH!
WARRIORS FROM EACH AGE I CONQUERED! EGYPTIANS, GREEKS, ROMANS, KNIGHTS --- ALL OF THEM! ALL FULLY ARMED!
THE FUTURE'S MENTAL WEAPONS HELPED ME WIN THE PAST! BUT NOW THE KILLING WEAPONS OF THE PAST WILL WIN THE FUTURE! BECAUSE THIS PEACEFUL FUTURE-AGE HAS SEEN NO WAR FOR SO MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY UNARMED! THEY WILL BE DEFEATED WITH EASE!
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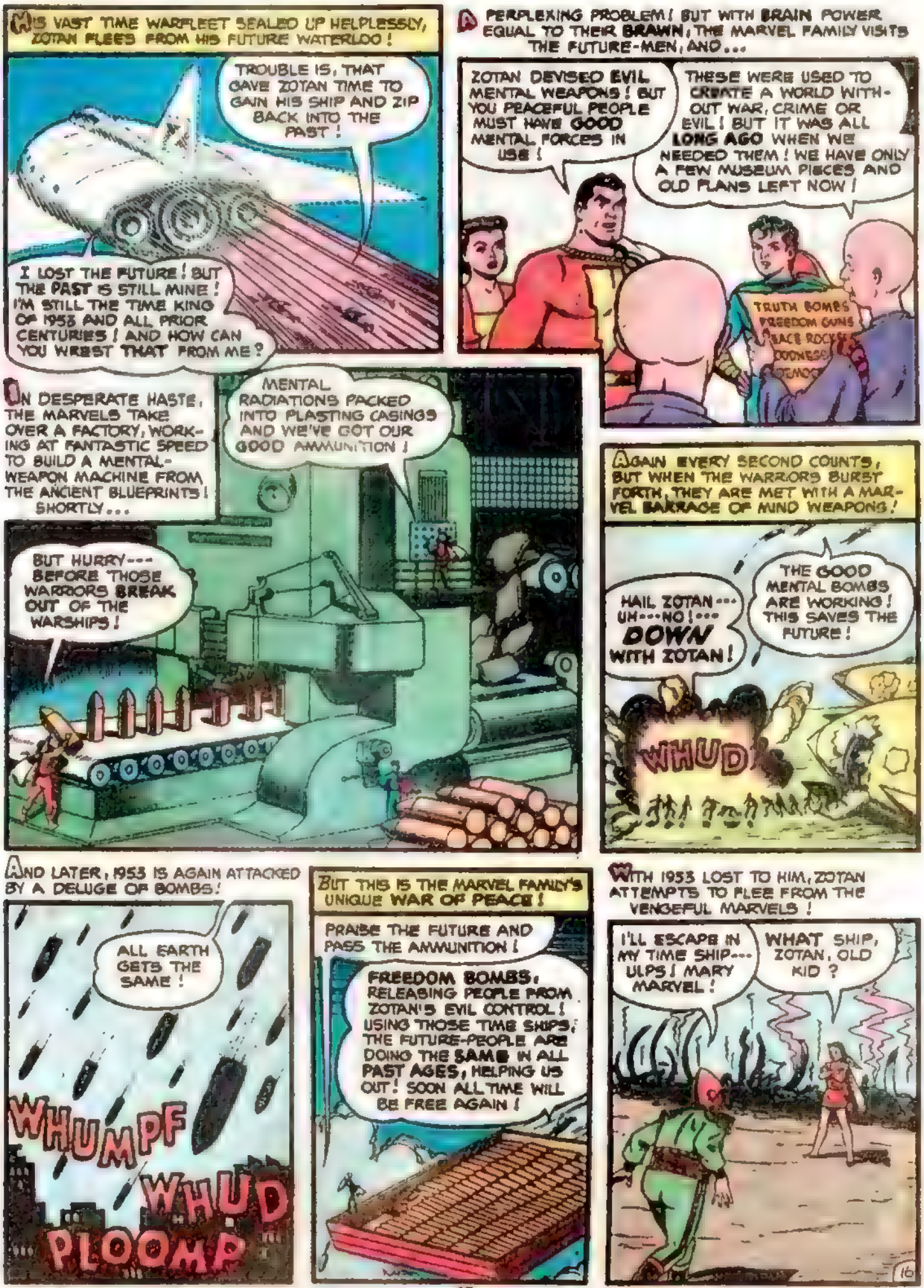
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

SO IT PROVES IN THE NEAREST FUTURE-CITY, AS THE MARVEL FAMILY ARRIVES!
WEAPONS HAVE BEEN UNKNOWN TO US FOR AGES!
HOLY MOLEY! ZOTAN'S PAST-AGE PHALANXES ARE SWEEPING THROUGH THE CITY! IT'S MURDER!
FLEE!
RUN!
BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST PHALANX CAN AT LAST STRIKE BACK, MEETING FORCE WITH GREATER FORCE!
DUCK SOUP FOR US!
RIGHT DOWN OUR ALLEY!
SET 'EM UP IN THE NEXT ALLEY!
WE WON'T HARM ZOTAN'S POOR DUPES! FORGIVE ME, SHAKESPEARE BUT---LEND ME YOUR SPEARS, BOYS!
WHO'S GOING TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS LATER? HOW UNTIDY! TSK, TSK!
THOSE TIN TUXEDOES LOOK HOT, YOU KNIGHT-MARES! FORGOT MY CAN-OPENER, BUT HAVE SOME FRESH AIR THIS WAY!
WITH THE FIRST ATTACK WAVE HALTED, THE MARVEL FAMILY NEXT SEEKS OUT THE HORDE OF TIME WAR-SHIPS STILL POURING INTO THE FUTURE!
DON'T SMASH THEM, KILLING THE CREWS! LET THEM LAND AND THEN SEAL THEM UP INSIDE!
PLENTY MORE SCRAP-IRON COMING!
SIMPLE TO RIVET THE DOORS SHUT!
LUCKY I ALWAYS CARRY THIS RIVET HAMMER ALONG!

THE KING OF ALL TIME


HIS VAST TIME WARFLEET SEALED UP HELPLESSLY, ZOTAN FLEES FROM HIS FUTURE WATERLOO!
TROUBLE IS, THAT GAVE ZOTAN TIME TO GAIN HIS SHIP AND ZIP BACK INTO THE PAST!
I LOST THE FUTURE! BUT THE PAST IS STILL MINE! I'M STILL THE TIME KING OF 1953 AND ALL PRIOR CENTURIES! AND HOW CAN YOU WREST THAT FROM ME?
A PERPLEXING PROBLEM! BUT WITH BRAIN POWER EQUAL TO THEIR BRAWN, THE MARVEL FAMILY VISITS THE FUTURE-MEN, AND...
ZOTAN DEVISED EVIL MENTAL WEAPONS! BUT YOU PEACEFUL PEOPLE MUST HAVE GOOD MENTAL FORCES IN USE!
THESE WERE USED TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT WAR, CRIME OR EVIL! BUT IT WAS ALL LONG AGO WHEN WE NEEDED THEM! WE HAVE ONLY A FEW MUSEUM PIECES AND OLD PLANS LEFT NOW!
TRUTH BOMBS
FREEDOM GUNS
ON DESPERATE HASTE, THE MARVELS TAKE OVER A FACTORY, WORKING AT FANTASTIC SPEED TO BUILD A MENTAL-WEAPON MACHINE FROM THE ANCIENT BLUEPRINTS! SHORTLY...
MENTAL RADIATIONS PACKED INTO PLASTING CASINGS AND WE'VE GOT OUR GOOD AMMUNITION!
BUT HURRY--- BEFORE THOSE WARRIORS BREAK OUT OF THE WARSHIPS!
AGAIN EVERY SECOND COUNTS, BUT WHEN THE WARRIORS BURST FORTH, THEY ARE MET WITH A MARVEL BARRAGE OF MIND WEAPONS!
HAIL ZOTAN--- UH---NO!--- DOWN WITH ZOTAN!
THE GOOD MENTAL BOMBS ARE WORKING! THIS SAVES THE FUTURE!
WHUD
AND LATER, 1953 IS AGAIN ATTACKED BY A DELUGE OF BOMBS!
ALL EARTH GETS THE SAME!
WHUMPF
WHUD
PLOOMP
BUT THIS IS THE MARVEL FAMILY'S UNIQUE WAR OF PEACE!
PRAISE THE FUTURE AND PASS THE AMMUNITION!
FREEDOM BOMBS, RELEASING PEOPLE FROM ZOTAN'S EVIL CONTROL! USING THOSE TIME SHIPS, THE FUTURE-PEOPLE ARE DOING THE SAME IN ALL PAST AGES, HELPING US OUT! SOON ALL TIME WILL BE FREE AGAIN!
WITH 1953 LOST TO HIM, ZOTAN ATTEMPTS TO FLEE FROM THE VENGEFUL MARVELS!
I'LL ESCAPE IN MY TIME SHIP--- ULPS! MARY MARVEL!
WHAT SHIP, ZOTAN, OLD KID?
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

BUT THE WILY MASTERMIND STILL HAS HIS TIME BELT!
SILLY GIRL! MY BELT WHISKS ME ONE MONTH INTO THE FUTURE!
SURE! BUT GUESS WHO'S WAITING FOR YOU THERE!
POOF
FOOLS! IF CAPTAIN MARVEL IS HERE, I'LL JUST WHISK AHEAD! I CAN JUMP BACK AND FORTH FOREVER! BUT WAIT---I'M SAFE! CAPTAIN MARVEL ISN'T HERE!
I SENT HIM ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, O GREAT ZOTAN! I'M STILL YOUR WILLING SLAVE, MASTER!
THE MARVELS FIGURED OUT ZOTAN COULD KEEP SHUTTLING WITH HIS BELT AND KEEP OUT OF REACH! BUT NOW... OFF WITH THE BELT AND...
SHAZAM!
POW
EXIT, KING OF TIME! AFTER THIS, YOU'LL DO TIME IN JAIL!
BAM
LATER, OVER WHIZ-TV...
ALL'S WELL AGAIN, FOLKS! NOT ONLY IN 1953 BUT ALL PAST AGES, THANKS TO THE MARVEL FAMILY AND OLD SHAZAM!
MODEST YOUNGSTERS! IN TRUTH, IT IS THANKS TO THEM, STANDING ALONE AGAINST THE EVIL TIDE WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST! GOOD WILL ALWAYS CONQUER EVIL! THUS IT IS WRITTEN, FOREVERMORE!
THE END
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ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

We've been flooded, recently, with requests from our college readers to get our magazines shipped directly to their university bookstores. We're working at it from this end, but you can do even more by asking your bookstore manager if he would carry our comics and our new $1 Collectors' and Mint Series. We hope that soon you will be seeing "Swamp Thing", et al, in between "Chem" 101, and "Comp Lit" 200.

The Editors

LEGENDS OF SHAZAM!

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2—HERCULES

The hero who gives **Captain Marvel** his great strength was first known as **Alcaeus**, according to some ancient writers, while others called him **Palaemon**. Later, he was given the name **Herakles**, meaning "**Glory of Hera**" (the Queen of the Gods). Yet, oddly, **Hera** was said to have hated him and caused all his troubles. The Romans changed the spelling to **Hercules**, by which name he is best known today.

But **Hercules** himself was Greek, born at Tiryns and raised at Thebes. His great strength became apparent while he was still a baby, when two huge serpents invaded his cradle—and he strangled both with his bare hands. When he grew up, he set out to help Thebes, which had been forced to pay tribute to the city of Minyas. **Hercules** led a revolt against the Minyans, defeating them in battle and killing their king, **Erginus**. For this, **King Creon** of Thebes gave the hero his daughter **Megara** in marriage.

But **Hercules** was subject to occasional fits of madness, and during such a fit, he killed his sons—and, some say, his wife **Megara**, too. When he recovered his senses, the grieving man went to the **Oracle of Delphi** to learn what he should do to atone for the killings. He was told to place himself in the service of **Eurystheus**, King of **Mycenae**. When he had done twelve labors for **Eurystheus**, he would be cleansed—and he would also earn immortality.

First he had to kill the terrible **Nemean Lion**, which had an impenetrable hide went to Nemea and strangled the creature with his mighty arms Then, using its own super-hard claws, he skinned the beast and afterwards wore its hide as armor.

Next came the **Lernaean Hydra**, a snake which had nine heads when **Hercules** first saw it, but which grew two new ones when one was cut off. **Hercules** had his nephew, **Iolaus**, burn the necks as he severed the heads, so new ones could not grow. The hero then dipped his arrows in the serpent's venom, which was sure death

Third, he had to capture alive the **Cyryneian Hind** (or doe), which had golden antlers. He successfully ran it down and captured it

Fourth, he tackled the **Erymanthian Boar**, a huge, fierce creature, which **Hercules** captured and bound with chains. His fifth labor was to cleanse the stables of **King Augeias**, which were very filthy. He did this by diverting the Alpheus and Peneius Rivers through the stables. Then came the **Birds of the Stymphalian Marsh**, bronze-beaked, clawed and feathered **Hercules** frightened them away with loud noises. He shot many of them with his poisoned arrows

His seventh labor was to capture the huge **Cretan Bull**, which he did. Then he was ordered to bring back the **Mares of King Diomedes** of Thrace. These had been bred to eat human flesh; so **Hercules** fed their evil master to them, then brought them back alive. Next he had to get the **Golden Girdle** (belt) of the **Amazon Queen Hippolyte**. He fought the warrior-women, and some say he killed **Hippolyte** (though **Wonder Woman** might dispute this). Anyway, he got the girdle.

The tenth labor was to bring the **Cattle of Geryon**, who ruled Tartessos, in Spain. **Geryon** had three heads, three bodies and six hands. **Hercules** killed the giant, two-headed watchdog, **Orthus**, with his club, then shot the monster **Geryon** dead. While there, he built the **Pillars of Hercules**, which stand on either side of the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea.

Next he had to bring back three of the **Golden Apples** which grew in the **Garden of the Hesperides**. Some say that after slaying the dragon **Ladon**, which guarded the trees, **Hercules** plucked the fruit himself. But others say he used the help of **Atlas**. That story will be told in the next issue.

Finally, **Hercules** descended to **Hades** itself, the realm of the dead, and captured the three-headed dog, **Cerberus**, which guarded the place.

Many other things he did. He fought the giant **Antaeus**, who was a son of **Gaea**, the Earth-Goddess. Whenever he touched the ground, his strength increased, so **Hercules** lifted him into the air and crushed him to death. He also joined the **Argonauts**—those heroes who sailed in the ship **Argo** to help **Jason** find the **Golden Fleece**.

Wishing to marry again, Hercules heard **King Eurytus** of **Oechalia** had offered to give his daughter **Iole** to any archer who could outshoot him and his sons. **Hercules** succeeded, but **Eurytus** failed to keep his bargain. **Hercules** then married **Deianeira**, daughter of **King Oeneus** of **Calydon**. First, though, he had to out-wrestle another suitor, the river-god **Achelous**.

Soon after, a centaur called **Nessus** tried to carry off **Deianeira**, but **Hercules** killed him with an arrow. The dying **Nessus** told **Deianeira**, that blood from his wound would make a love-charm to keep **Hercules** from falling for another woman. Later, **Hercules** avenged himself on **Eurytus** for breaking his word. Leading an army, he captured **Oechalia**, killed **Eurytus** and his sons, and took **Iole** captive. He then sent for fresh garments before sacrificing to the gods. **Deianeira**, fearing he loved **Iole**, put some of **Nessus'** blood on the shirt she sent. When he wore it, the **Hydra's** poison entered **Hercules'** system. Dying, he mounted a funeral pyre; but a cloud shrouded him and he was taken into the heavens to become a god. **Hera**, reconciled to him, gave him her daughter **Hebe** as a wife.

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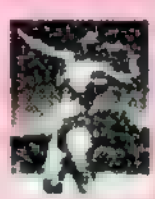

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BUT I RECALL ONE COMPUTER WHICH OUTDID THEM ALL! IT COULD TALK! BUT WAS IT REALLY SUPERIOR TO THE HUMAN MIND?
SHAZAM!
and the INCREDIBLE CALCULATOR
I AM TEN TIMES SMARTER THAN A HUMAN GENIUS!
PUFF
GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN!
YOU TALKING JUNK-HEAP! I'LL.....
ART BY: C.C BECK & PETE COSTANZA
MR. MORRIS, OWNER OF STATION WHIZ, GIVES HIS STAR BOY NEWSCASTER, BILLY BATSON, A NEW ASSIGNMENT...
BILLY, PROFESSOR SMOTT HAS PERFECTED A THINKING MACHINE WHICH HE SAYS IS BETTER THAN THE HUMAN MIND! I WANT YOU TO RUN OUT TO HIS PLACE AND SEE THIS MACHINE!
I SUPPOSE IT'S ONE OF THOSE MECHANICAL CALCULATORS THAT CAN SOLVE TERRIFIC MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS IN THE WINK OF AN EYE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE! THIS OUGHT TO BE INTERESTING!
BILLY IS GREETED WARMLY BY PROFESSOR SMOTT!
I'M BILLY BATSON FROM STATION WHIZ, SIR! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR THINKING MACHINE!
COME IN! I WANT YOU TO SEE IT IN OPERATION, AND TELL THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT IT!

THE INCREDIBLE CALCULATOR

THIS IS MY THINKING MACHINE! IT'S A STEP FURTHER THAN A MERE MECHANICAL CALCULATOR! IN FACT, IT'S ALMOST HUMAN! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE MACHINE!
INTRODUCE ME ??.
CHARTS
THIS IS BILLY BATSON, THE BOY NEWSCASTER OF STATION WHIZ!
OH, YES! HELLO, BILLY!
PUFF
GRIND
HOLY MOLEY! IT T-T-TALKS!
BZZZ
OF COURSE! NOW GIVE IT A PROBLEM, BILLY, AND WATCH HOW FAST THE MACHINE GIVES THE ANSWER!
ER--UM--HOW MUCH IS--ER--TWO PLUS TWO?
TWO PLUS TWO? WHY--UM--ER--DON'T TELL ME NOW!....
WHIR
BZZZ
WHINE
SPUT
THE THINKING MACHINE SEEMS TO BE HAVING TROUBLE, PROFESSOR!
WHY--ER--THAT'S TOO EASY, BILLY! EINSTEIN HIMSELF COULDN'T ADD TWO PLUS TWO! LET'S GIVE IT SOMETHING HARD, LIKE--WHAT IS 68,005 DIVIDED BY 2,345, MULTIPLIED BY 899?
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SEE? IT ANSWERED THAT IN A FLASH! THE HARDER THE PROBLEM, THE BETTER IT LIKES IT! IT CAN SOLVE THE MOST DIFFICULT MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS FAR FASTER THAN THE HUMAN MIND CAN!
I SEE!
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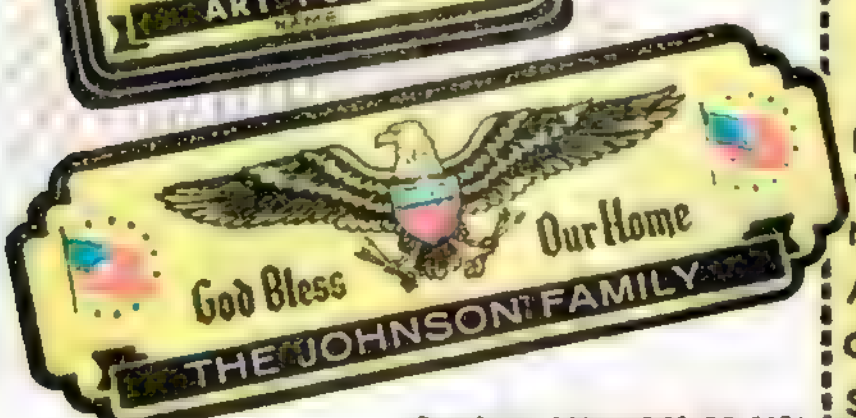

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BUT NOW ANOTHER VISITOR ARRIVES!....
THAT'S A LIE, PROFESSOR SMOTT! NO MECHANICAL CONTRAPTION CAN EVER EQUAL THE HUMAN BRAIN ITSELF!
IT'S PROFESSOR SNEEVER, THE GREAT MATHEMATICIAN!
I TELL YOU THAT THINKING MACHINE IS BETTER THAN YOU ARE!
IT IS NOT!
I AM, TOO!
WHAT--? IT TALKS?
LOOK HERE, I HAPPEN TO BE THE GREATEST MENTAL WIZARD SINCE NEWTON! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A HEAP OF JUNK!
IS THAT SO? YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A FEW BONES AND TISSUE FLUNG TOGETHER YOURSELF, SO THERE!
SPUT
CLANK
GRIND
CAN YOU BEAT IT? A MAN AND A MACHINE ARGUING!
PLEASE, STOP FIGHTING LIKE TWO ALLEY-CATS! I'LL TURN THE MACHINE OFF! BUT I'LL MAKE YOU A CHALLENGE, PROFESSOR SNEEVER! I CHALLENGE YOU TO A CONTEST WITH MY MECHANICAL BRAIN, IN SOLVING PROBLEMS!
I ACCEPT!
CLICK
I MAINTAIN THE MECHANICAL BRAIN IS SUPERIOR TO YOUR HUMAN BRAIN, AND WILL SOLVE ANY MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM FASTER!
BAH! I'LL SHOW YOU! I JUST WORKED OUT THE ANSWER TO THIS EQUATION. IT TOOK ME 7 MONTHS, 14 DAYS, AND 21 HOURS! LET'S SEE THAT TIN JUNK-PILE WORK IT OUT!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL TURN THE MACHINE ON AND WE'LL BEGIN!
WAIT! THERE'S A MOUSE RUNNING INTO THE COGS...
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THE INCREDIBLE CALCULATOR

BUT BILLY'S WARNING IS TOO LATE! AS THE MACHINE IS TURNED ON, A HUGE SPARK LEAPS OUT!
A SHORT-CIRCUIT! LOOK OUT, SNEEYER!
HOLY MOLEY! -- SHAZAM!
BILLY'S WORD OF POWER IS ANSWERED BY THE MAGIC LIGHTNING WHICH CHANGES HIM TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM
AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL APPEARS JUST IN TIME TO TAKE THE GIANT SPARK ON HIS OWN IMPERVIOUS BODY!
CAPTAIN MARVEL, THANK HEAVEN! THAT BOLT WOULD HAVE KILLED ME!
THERE, THE POWER IS OFF! I THINK THAT MOUSE CAUSED THE SHORT-CIRCUIT!
I'LL HAVE TO GET IT OUT...
CLICK
DEAD, POOR THING! BUT LUCKILY, NO OTHER DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE MACHINE! TURN IT ON AGAIN, CAPT MARVEL, AND WE'LL GO ON WITH THE CONTEST!
ONCE MORE THE MACHINE GOES ON AND.....
WHAT HAPPENED? I WAS SHORT-CIRCUITED, BUT DID MY SPARK HIT SOMEONE?
YES, ME--CAPT. MARVEL! BUT NO HARM DONE! YOU SEE, I'M INDESTRUCTIBLE!
CAPT. MARVEL? INDESTRUCTIBLE? HMFF, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NO SUCH BEING EXISTS! IT'S AGAINST FORMULA $A=\frac{\pi}{4}\times D^2$
HUH? I DON'T EXIST?
4

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

LISTEN HERE, MR. MACHINE, YOU'RE EITHER VERY DUMB, OR INSULTING, OR BOTH....
WAIT, CAPT. MARVEL LET'S NOT HAVE ANOTHER ARGUMENT! I'LL GIVE YOU TO THE MACHINE AS A FORMULA, AND THEN IT'LL UNDERSTAND!
CAPT MARVEL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED UNDER FACTOR L•f×r^(n-1)!
OH, THAT'S DIFFERENT! HE DOES EXIST! HOWDY, CAPT. MARVEL!
ER--- HELLO!
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, LETS GET ON WITH THE CONTEST! HERES THE PROBLEM... IF r=√(I÷I) AND Π•[(log I-log f)÷(log r)]+1 BUT S•[(I×r)-f]÷(r-1)--WHAT IS
THE SUM OF THE GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION IN TERMS 5, 20, 80, 320?
YES--I SEE--HMM! --UH HUH!
THERE! LET THE MECHANICAL BRAIN CHEW ON THAT! IT'LL PROBABLY HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN! HA, HA, HA!
BUT ONLY TEN SECONDS LATER..
OKAY! THE ANSWER IS 67/8!
WHAT--? IT TOOK ME ALMOST 8 MONTHS, AND YOU WORK IT OUT IN TEN SECONDS?
AHA! THAT PROVES MY POINT-THAT THE MECHANICAL BRAIN IS BETTER THAN THE HUMAN BRAIN!
WAIT! GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! GIVE US ANOTHER PROBLEM, AND I'LL SHOW YOU I CAN BEAT THAT MACHINE YET!
THAT'S ONLY FAIR, PROFESSOR SHOTT! GIVE THEM SOME REALLY TRICKY LITTLE PROBLEM, AND LET THEM MATCH WITS!
ALL RIGHT! HERE ARE THE LATEST READINGS FROM THE WEATHER STATION, REPORTING A STORM OFF THE COAST. I WANT YOU BOTH TO CALCULATE WHETHER THAT STORM WILL HIT THE COAST OR NOT!

THE INCREDIBLE CALCULATOR

I'VE GIVEN BOTH OF YOU THE COMPLETE DATA! NOW GET TO WORK!
PUFF! PUFF!
MECHANICAL BRAIN VERSUS HUMAN BRAIN! WHICH WILL WIN OUT??
TENSE MINUTES LATER...
THE ANSWER IS-- THERE WILL BE NO DAMAGE!
MY MACHINE WINS! IT FINISHED FIRST! NURRAY!
WAIT! THE MACHINE FINISHED FIRST, BUT ITS ANSWER IS WRONG! THE STORM WILL HIT THE COAST! AT LATITUDE 44°8'3" N!
WHAT--? ARE YOU SURE?
PROFESSOR SMOTT! A MAP--QUICKLY!
BUT MY MACHINE CAN'T BE WRONG. I TELL YOU! OH WELL, HERE'S THE MAP!
I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE! LIVES MAY BE IN DANGER! LET'S SEE, LATITUDE 44...HMM, LUCKILY THERE'S NO CITY OR TOWN THERE! BUT THERE MUST BE FARMS AND HOUSES!
THERE'S NO DANGER, CAPT. MARVEL! MY MACHINE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO DAMAGE!
PHOOEY! I CHECKED MY FIGURES! THE STORM WILL STRIKE!
I HATE TO SAY IT, SMOTT, BUT YOUR MACHINE MAY BE WRONG THIS TIME!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FLIES OFF TO SEE IF THE STORM DOES STRIKE THE COAST AT THE THREATENED POINT!
I'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

AT THE COAST...
YEOW! THE STORM IS GOING TO SWEEP OVER THE POINT THAT FARMHOUSE IS ON! PROFESSOR SNEEVER WAS RIGHT, AND THE MACHINE WRONG!
ONLY ONE HOPE! I'D BETTER BRACE MYSELF... I CAN SAVE THE PEOPLE BY HOLDING DOWN THE HOUSE!
THE WIND STRIKES IN ALL ITS SAVAGE FURY!
HOLY MOLEY! A HUNDRED-MILE GALE! GOT TO HOLD ON!
WHOOSH
BELOW IN THE FARMHOUSE, THE FRIGHTENED FARMER AND HIS FAMILY AWAIT THE OUTCOME!!
CAPT. MARVEL IS HOLDIN' TH' HOUSE DOWN! IF IT WASN'T FER THAT, TH' HOUSE D BE BLOWN AWAY LIKE A CORK, AN' US AIL IN IT!
FOR AGONIZING MINUTES THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL DEFIES THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE RAGING WINDS!
FINALLY, THE BRIEF STORM SPENDS ITSELF, AND TURNS AGAIN BACK TO THE SEA!
WHEW! IT'S OVER! IT WAS ONE OF THOSE RAGING SEA-STORMS THAT SOMETIMES HIT THE COAST FOR A BRIEF TIME!
THANKS, SON! YE SAVED US FROM HARM!
YOU OWE YOUR THANKS TO PROFESSOR SNEEVER, WHO PREDICTED THE STORM WOULD HIT HERE!
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THE INCREDIBLE CALCULATOR

YES, THIS PROVES PROFESSOR SNEEYER WAS RIGHT, AND THE MACHINE WRONG! TOO BAD!
BACK AT THE LABORATORY...
I'M SORRY, PROF. SMOTT! THE STORM DID HIT THE COAST, AS PROF. SNEEYER CALCULATED!
HAH! THE MACHINE WAS WRONG!
OH, THE SHAME OF IT!
IT'S A FAILURE! I'LL SMASH IT!
ONE MOMENT, PLEASE! WHO'S WRONG? THINK BACK - WHAT DID I SAY? I SAID THE STORM WOULD CAUSE NO DAMAGE! AND IT DIDN'T, BECAUSE OF CAPT. MARVEL!
YOU SEE, I FIGURED IN THE MARVEL FACTOR, THAT'S ALL! I KNEW THE STORM WOULD HIT THE COAST, BUT I ALSO KNEW THAT CAPT. MARVEL WOULD FLY THERE AND SAVE THE FARMHOUSE! DID YOU THINK OF THAT, MY DEAR PROFESSOR SNEEYER?
ULP, GULP-- ER-NO!
WHOOPIE! THAT PROVES THE MECHANICAL BRAIN IS GREATER THAN THE HUMAN MIND!
JUST ONE THING, PROF. SMOTT! WASN'T IT YOUR HUMAN BRAIN THAT CREATED THAT MACHINE-BRAIN IN THE FIRST PLACE?
HAH!
MARVEL IS RIGHT! THAT MEANS THE HUMAN MIND IS GREATER THAN THE MACHINE-MIND!
IT DOES NOT!!
IT DOES--AND IT DOESN'T!
ER--GOODBYE! THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!
WELL, FOLKS, WHO WON? THE THINKING MACHINE OR THE HUMAN MIND? CAPT. MARVEL HAS NEVER QUITE DECIDED, EVEN TO THIS DAY!
WHIZ
THE END.
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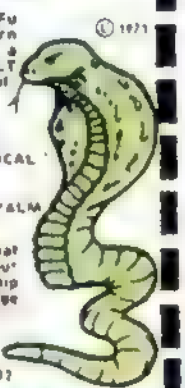

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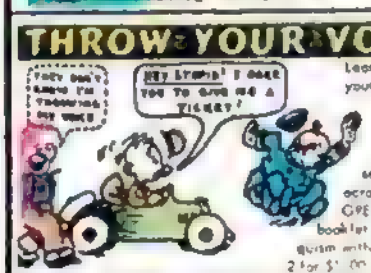

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SHAZAM!
MR. TAWNY'S BOUNCING SHOES
ART: C.C. BECK
RELAX, MR. TAWNY! I'LL SAVE YOU!
HELP! I CAN'T STOP B-B-BOUNCING!
BILLY BATSON OF STATION WHIZ VISITS HIS OLD FRIEND, MR. TAWNY THE TALKING TIGER.
HI, MR. TAWNY! ARE YOU BUSY THIS EVENING?
BILLY BATSON! COME IN! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

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MY LATEST INVENTION! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?
LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY PAIR OF SHOES TO ME!
AH... BUT JUST TRY THEM ON, BILLY!
THEY'RE MY NEW BOUNCING SHOES! THE SOLES AND HEELS ARE MADE OF A SECRET ELASTIC PLASTIC!
HOLY MOLEY! YOU BOUNCE AS YOU WALK!
THIS IS GREAT! IT'S LIKE WALKING ON AIR!
I THINK YOU'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING HERE, MR. TAWNY! ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THESE SHOES ON THE MARKET?
YES, I'VE ALREADY LEASED A FACTORY!
WELL, GOOD NIGHT, MR. TAWNY! GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW BUSINESS VENTURE!
THANKS, BILLY! I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I GO "INTO PRODUCTION" AS WE BUSINESSMEN SAY!

NY BOUNCING SHOE COMPANY
IT DOES NOT TAKE MR. TAWNY LONG TO GET ROLLING! IN A SHORT TIME HE BRINGS BILLY TO VISIT HIS HUGE NEW FACTORY!
BZZZZZZZZZ
WHIRRRRR!
CLANK!
THERE IT IS, BILLY! NOW I'LL START MY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN AND THEN I CAN PUT MY BOUNCING SHOES ON SALE!
GREAT!
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MR. TAWNY'S BOUNCING SHOES

A FEW SHORT WEEKS LATER, THANKS TO MR. TAWNY'S INTENSIVE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, THE PUBLIC HAS BECOME "BOUNCING SHOE CONSCIOUS" AND THE MONEY STARTS ROLLING IN!
ALL STORES ARE SOLD OUT, CHIEF! SALES ARE TREMENDOUS!
FINE! WE'LL TRIPLE OUR PRODUCTION!
BEFORE LONG, MR. TAWNY HAS BECOME A REAL TYCOON!
TAKE A LETTER, MISS BLAIR...
HELLO...
HURRY WITH THAT REPORT, SMITH!
HELLO? JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
MR. TAWNY, HERE ARE MORE ORDERS!
WHEN BILLY DROPS IN...
HOW ABOUT HAVING LUNCH WITH ME, MR. TAWNY?
LUNCH? TOO BUSY, BILLY! COME BACK ABOUT MIDNIGHT--- I MAY BE FREE THEN!
BUT EVEN AT MIDNIGHT...
YOU'RE STILL WORKING? WHEN DO YOU SLEEP?
CAN'T SLEEP! TOO BUSY COUNTING THE DAY'S RECEIPTS!
YOU MUST BE HAPPY! YOU'RE A BIG SUCCESS NOW!
HAPPY? OH SURE...SURE! EXCUSE ME, TIME FOR MY INDIGESTION PILLS!
YES, INDEED, BILLY! I'M DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY! JUST A SHORT TIME AGO, I WAS TUCKED AWAY IN AN OBSCURE LITTLE NICHE OF LIFE! TODAY I AM A TYCOON!
YOU'VE MADE YOUR MARK, MR. TAWNY! BOUNCING SHOES ARE HERE TO STAY! I WEAR MINE ALL THE TIME!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

THE NEXT DAY, AS BILLY BOUNCES TO STATION WHIZ ...
HEY! I SEEM TO BE BOUNCING HIGHER ALL THE TIME! WHAT'S WRONG?
YIKES! I'M OUT OF CONTROL!
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING SPLITS THE AIR, AND THE BOY BROADCASTER BECOMES THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
EVERYONE WEARING MR TAWNY'S BOUNCING SHOES IS IN DANGER! HERE'S A STORE THAT SELLS THEM!
SHOES
BOUNCING SHOES
STOP SELLING THESE SHOES AT ONCE! CALL THE FACTORY AND HAVE THEM NOTIFY ALL STORES TO STOP ALL SALES!
YES, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
MR. TAWNY'S BOUNCING SHOES
BUT MEANWHILE ALL OVER THE CITY PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO BOUNCE LIKE KANGAROOS!
HELP!
WHOA, MISTER! LET'S GET RID OF THOSE SHOES!
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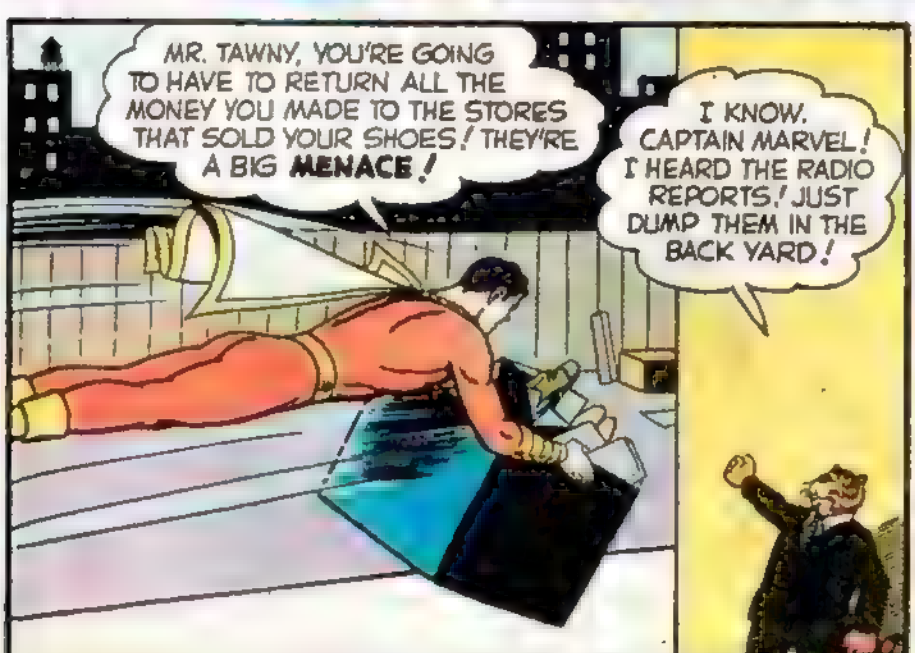
MR. TAWNY'S BOUNCING SHOES

HOLY MOLEY! THIS WILL BE A TERRIBLE BLOW TO MR. TAWNY! EVIDENTLY HE DIDN'T TEST HIS SHOES PROPERLY! THE ELASTIC PLASTIC GETS MORE BOUNCY AS IT AGES!

AFTER SEVERAL BUSY HOURS, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN GETS EVERYONE OUT OF THE DANGEROUS BOUNCING SHOES!
I'LL TAKE THIS LOAD OF SHOES I COLLECTED AT THE STORES BACK TO MR. TAWNY'S FACTORY NOW!
TOO BAD, CAPTAIN MARVEL! IT WAS A GREAT THING WHILE IT LASTED!


MR. TAWNY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO RETURN ALL THE MONEY YOU MADE TO THE STORES THAT SOLD YOUR SHOES! THEY'RE A BIG **MENACE**!
I KNOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL! I HEARD THE RADIO REPORTS! JUST DUMP THEM IN THE BACK YARD!

MY BOUNCING SHOES WERE A **FLOP!** I'M RUINED! WIPED OUT! A FAILURE! I'VE GOT TO RETURN ALL THE MONEY!
POOR MR. TAWNY! HIS BUBBLE OF SUCCESS BURST IN HIS FACE! I HATE TO DO IT, BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP ON COLLECTING THOSE SHOES!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

WHILE CAPTAIN MARVEL IS BUSY, A GREAT PERSONAL CRISIS FACES MR. TAWNY!
SHOULD I RETURN THIS MONEY---OR KEEP IT? AFTER ALL MY HARD WORK, DON'T I DESERVE SOME REWARD?
BAH! WHY DO I EVEN HESITATE? THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! I'LL PACK IT IN A SUITCASE AND GET GOING!
WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL RETURNS..
WHERE'S MR. TAWNY?
OH, CAPTAIN MARVEL, I'M WORRIED! MR TAWNY PUT ALL THE MONEY IN A SUITCASE AND WALKED OUT, MUTTERING! HE HEADED TOWARD THE RIVER!
THE RIVER? HOLY MOLEY! I DIDN'T THINK IT HAD HIT HIM THAT HARD! HE MUST BE GOING TO JUMP IN!
MR. TAWNY! DON'T DO IT! DON'T COMMIT SUICIDE!
THE WORLD'S SWIFTEST MORTAL ARRIVES AT THE RIVER BANK JUST IN TIME TO SEE HIS TIGER FRIEND PLUNGE TOWARD THE WATER!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D TRY TO KILL YOURSELF BY JUMPING IN THE RIVER, MR. TAWNY!
KILL MYSELF? I WAS ON MY WAY TO RETURN THIS MONEY WHEN MY DOGGONE BOUNCING SHOES GOT OUT OF CONTROL AND TOSSED ME IN!
I MAY BE A FAILURE, BUT I'M NO QUITTER! I'LL RETURN ALL THIS MONEY, AND THEN GO BACK TO WORK AT MY REGULAR JOB SO I CAN PAY OFF MY DEBTS!
FAILURE? DON'T BE SILLY, MR TAWNY! MAYBE YOU FAILED AS A TYCOON, BUT AS AN UPRIGHT CITIZEN YOU'RE A GRAND SUCCESS!
THE END
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THIS IS THE STORY OF THE GREATEST UN-INVENTOR WHO EVER LIVED! HE'S THE MAN WHO UN-INVENTED THE AUTOMOBILE, THE TELEPHONE AND TELEVISION!
NO, I'M NOT CRAZY! PROF. SWOPE DID IT ALL...UN-INVENTING THINGS OTHERS HAD INVENTED!
SHAZAM!
TM
and THE DAY CIVILIZATION WENT BACKWARDS!
WHENEVER BALY BATSON, FAMOUS BOY NEWSCASTER, SAYS THE WORD "SHAZAM" HE IS MIRACULOUSLY CHANGED INTO POWERFUL CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, WHO COMBINES IN HIS MAGNIFICENT PHYSIQUE THE POWERS OF SIX OF THE MIGHTIEST HEROES OF ALL TIME!
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EACH NEW INVENTION, FROM THE SIMPLE WHEEL TO MODERN RADIO AND TELEVISION, HAS BEEN A STEP FORWARD IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION!
BUT SUDDENLY, CIVILIZATION BEGINS TO GO BACKWARDS! PEOPLE DISCARD THE RADIO, THE TELEVISION, THE TELEPHONE, THE AUTOMOBILE, THE AIRPLANE, AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE!
WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS DREAD REVERSAL? THAT IS WHAT CAPTAIN MARVEL MUST DISCOVER AS HE BATTLES TO HALT THE WORLD'S DOWNWARD PLUNGE INTO AN UNCIVILIZED ABYSS!
PLEASE TAKE TO CITY DUMP
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OVER STATION WHIZ-TV, BILLY BATSON INTRODUCES A GUEST SPEAKER!
FOLKS! I PRESENT TO YOU PROFESSOR SWOPE, WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITY ON THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION! HE HAS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR US ALL!
HELLO, FRIENDS!
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BUT NOW FOR MY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! BEGINNING AT TWELVE NOON, CIVILIZATION IS GOING TO REVERSE ITSELF AND START TO GO BACKWARDS!
WHAT?
YES, AT NOON TODAY CIVILIZATION WILL GO BACKWARDS INSTEAD OF FORWARDS!
HE MUST BE A MADMAN! AND WHY IS HE PUTTING ON THAT FUNNY CAP?
STOP, PROFESSOR! WHAT CRAZY THINGS ARE YOU SAYING AND ---UGH!
KEEP OUT OF THIS, BILLY!
THE HOUR HAS COME! CIVILIZATION WILL NOW MAKE AN ABOUT-FACE AND GO DOWNHILL! ALL INVENTIONS WILL BE DISCARDED, STARTING WITH THE LATEST ---TELEVISION!
I, PROFESSOR SWOPE, HEREBY UN-INVENT TELEVISION! FROM NOW ON, TELEVISION WILL BE CAST ASIDE! GET BUSY, EVERYBODY! THROW OUT ALL TELEVISION!
HE'S AS MAD AS A MARCH HARE! POOR FELLOW! I'D BETTER HAVE CAPTAIN MARVEL HANDLE HIM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING THUNDERS DOWN AT THE MYSTIC WORD AND BILLY BATSON VANISHES!
BOOM
SHAZAM!
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DAY CIVILIZATION WENT BACKWARDS

...AND IN HIS PLACE APPEARS CAPTAIN MARVEL THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
MANIACS LIKE THAT CAN BE DANGEROUS! I'LL TAKE HIM AWAY AS GENTLY AS I CAN!
COME QUIETLY, PROFESSOR!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! BUT I'M NOT CRAZY, YOU IDIOT! IT'S HAPPENING! CIVILIZATION IS REALLY GOING BACKWARDS NOW!
LOOK!
YAYYY! TELEVISION WAS JUST UN-INVENTED! TAKE ALL THIS JUNK OUT!
HOLY MOLEY!
STOP, MEN!. HAVE YOU GONE MAD, TOO?
BUT TELEVISION HAS BEEN UN-INVENTED! WHEN SOMETHING IS UN-INVENTED, YOU START UN-MAKING IT, DON'T YOU? ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING?
CAPTAIN MARVEL IS STUNNED BY THE WEIRD DOUBLE-TALK!
HOLY MOLEY! THOSE MEN ARE THINKING BACKWARDS! BEFORE, WHEN SOMETHING WAS INVENTED, THEY MADE MORE! NOW, WITH SOMETHING UN-INVENTED, THEY ARE UN-MAKING IT! ONLY THE PROFESSOR CAN EXPLAIN THIS!
HE'S GONE! AND---YIPES! THEY'RE DUMPING THE TELEVISION CAMERA OUT THE WINDOW!
YAYYY! OUT IT GOES!
IT'LL HIT PEOPLE BELOW!

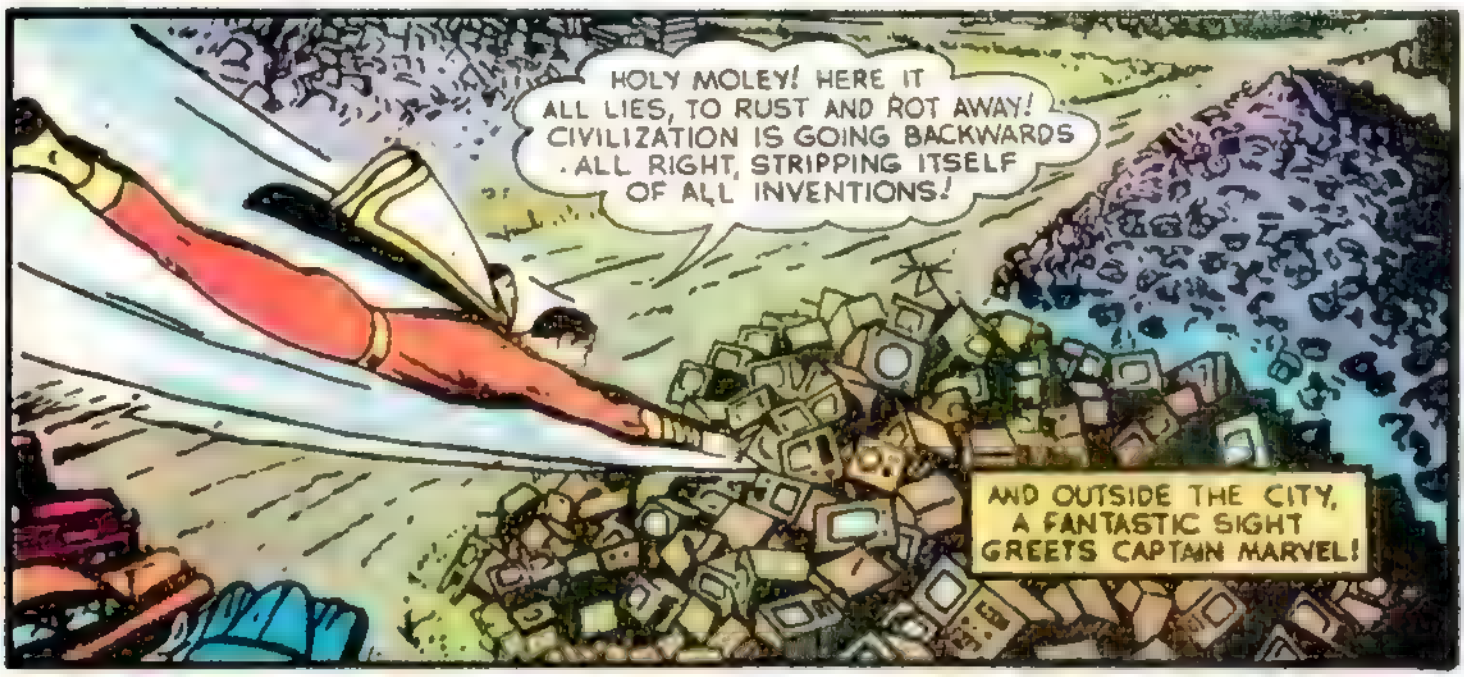
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

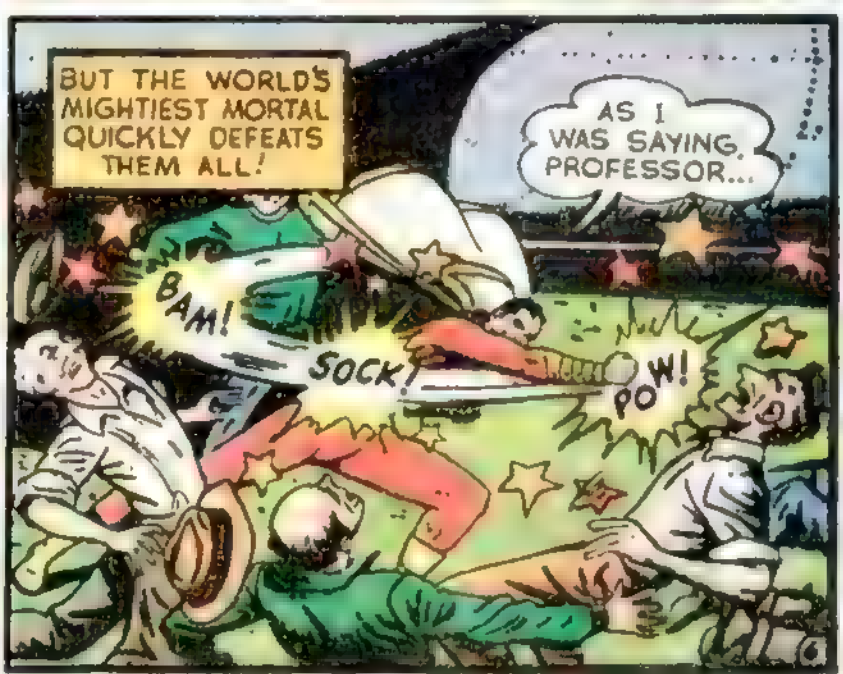
JUST IN TIME!
HOLY MOLEY! THIS AWFUL THING HAS HIT EVERYBODY IT SEEMS!
TELEVISION
RIGHT! THEY'RE NO GOOD ANY MORE
COME ON, JOE. THE BOSS SAYS TO TOSS ALL THESE TV SETS OUT!
AND SOON...
THIS IS FANTASTIC!
OLD RAGS? OLD IRON? OLD TELEVISION SETS?
JUNK
CLOP! CLOP!
THE WHOLE WORLD REALLY IS GOING BACKWARDS! DID PROFESSOR SWOPE CAUSE THIS HIMSELF? BUT HOW? WHY? WHAT'S HIS SCHEME?
THE ANSWERS TO THESE BAFFLING QUESTIONS ALL LIE AT A SECRET SPOT WHERE PROFESSOR SWOPE OPERATES AN EVIL INVENTION OF HIS OWN!
AT NOON AUTOMATIC CONTROLS STARTED MY BACKWARDS RAY! IT'S A HYPNOTIC RAY WHICH SPREADS ALL OVER THE WORLD, MAKING EVERYONE THINK BACKWARDS!
I'M PROTECTED, MYSELF, BY THIS INSULATED CAP! BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO BECOME AN EDISON IN REVERSE, AND UN-INVENT MORE THINGS!
ATTENTION, ALL! I, PROFESSOR SWOPE, HAVE JUST UN-INVENTED THE TELEPHONE! TOSS THEM OUT!

DAY CIVILIZATION WENT BACKWARDS

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA--?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD, STUPID? THE TELEPHONE HAS JUST BEEN UN-INVENTED! PROFESSOR SWOPE IS THE GREATEST UN-INVENTOR OF HISTORY! HE'S A GENIUS!
PHONE BOOK
GENIUS? HE'S WRECKING CIVILIZATION! I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM BEFORE THIS GETS COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND!
NO CLUES TO HIS WHEREABOUTS! AND NOW WHAT? OMIGOSH! WHAT'LL THIS LEAD TO?
AUTOMOBILE UN-INVENTED BY PROFESSOR SWOPE
DRIVE ALL CARS OUT OF THE CITY TO THE DUMP!
NO! NO! STOP, YOU FOOLS!
HOLY MOLEY! THEY KEPT RIGHT ON GOING!
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T STOP THIS MASS EXODUS OF CARS! THEY'RE GOING TO ABANDON THEM OUTSIDE THE CITY, I GUESS!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!


HOLY MOLEY! HERE IT ALL LIES, TO RUST AND ROT AWAY! CIVILIZATION IS GOING BACKWARDS . ALL RIGHT, STRIPPING ITSELF OF ALL INVENTIONS!
AND OUTSIDE THE CITY, A FANTASTIC SIGHT GREETS CAPTAIN MARVEL!



DAY CIVILIZATION WENT BACKWARDS

...YOU'RE GOING TO TALK! OR ELSE!
PAH! YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME! I'VE USED A HYPNOTIC BACKWARDS RAY TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK IN REVERSE AND GIVE UP ALL INVENTIONS! EVEN YOU CAN'T STOP THAT!
AND I'M GOING TO SELL ALL THIS STUFF AT A HUGE PROFIT!
SELL IT? BUT WHERE? IF THE WHOLE WORLD IS DISCARDING INVENTIONS, HOW CAN YOU SELL ANYTHING? WHERE'S YOUR MARKET?
LET THAT BE MY SECRET! AND NOW I'LL ESCAPE YOU EASILY, CAPTAIN MARVEL! THOSE MEN DRIVING CARS OUT OF THE CITY SAW YOU THREATEN ME! THEY'RE COMING TO HELP ME!
THEY ALL THINK I'M A GREAT MAN FOR UN-INVENTING THINGS!
LET THE PROFESSOR ALONE! HE'S A GENIUS!
YIPES!
I CAN'T BLAME THOSE MEN! THEY'RE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE BACKWARDS RAY! AND I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THEM! I'LL JUST FLY OUT OF THEIR HANDS!
THAT GAVE THE PROFESSOR TIME TO MAKE OFF IN HIS ROCKET! BUT I CAN STILL OVERTAKE HIM!
WAIT! I'LL JUST FOLLOW HIM INSTEAD AND FIND OUT WHERE HE IS TAKING THE STUFF! WHERE CAN HE SELL IT?
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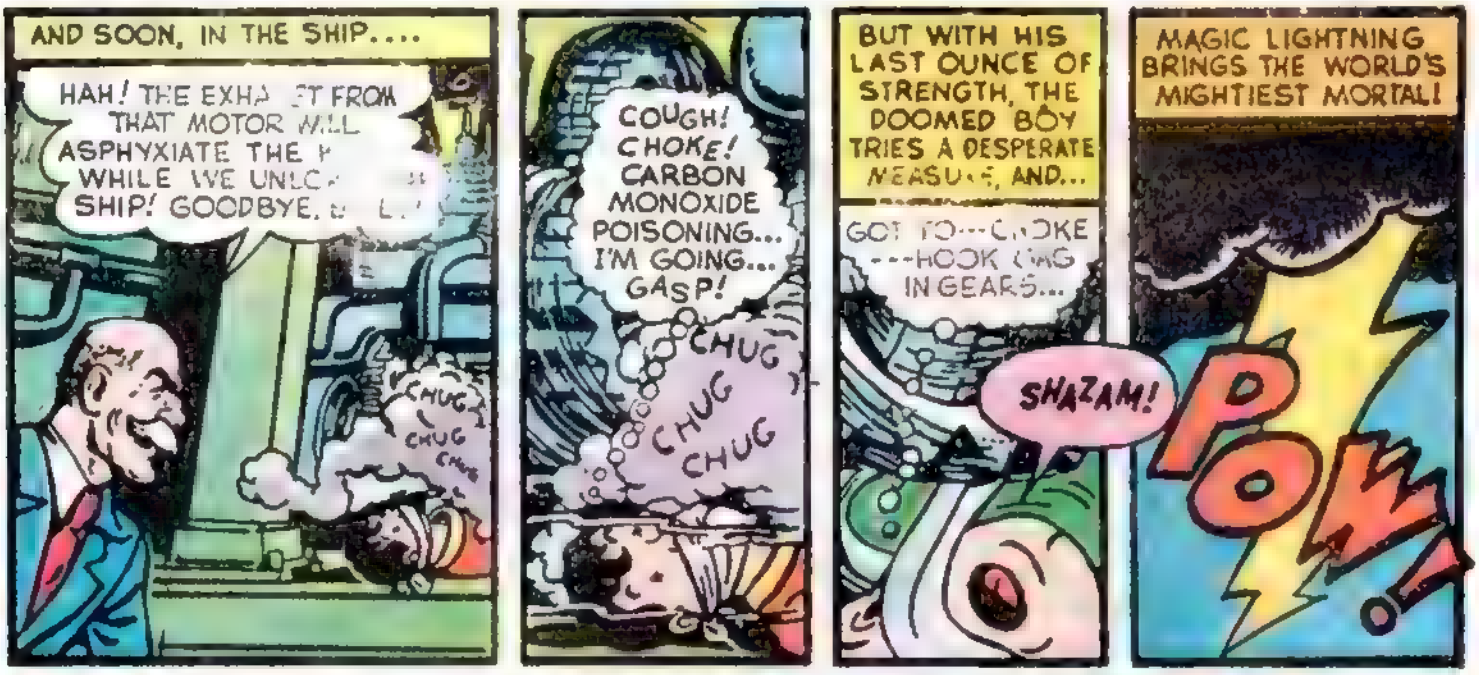
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

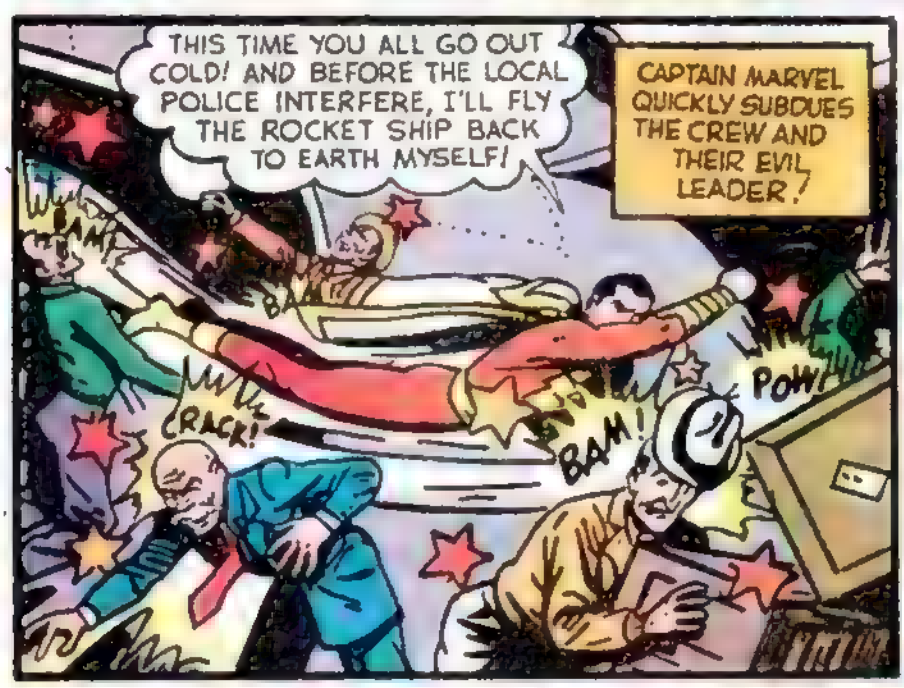
CAPTAIN MARVEL FOLLOWS THE FLEEING SHIP TO A REMOTE MOUNTAIN TOP WHERE...
?
HOLY MOLEY! THIS LEADS TO A WORLD IN ANOTHER DIMENSION! THEORY HAS IT THAT OTHER WORLDS EXIST SIDE BY SIDE WITH EARTH, BUT IN DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS!
GATEWAY TO DIMENSION WORLD
AND THIS MUST BE HIS NEW MARKET! NOW IT ALL ADDS UP AND MAKES SENSE!
CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAIN? THIS IS GETTING TIRESOME!
NO NEED TO THREATEN ME, YOU UNCOUTH RUFFIAN! I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING! IN A NUTSHELL, I'M GOING TO BECOME THE RULER OF TWO DIMENSIONS!
RULER OF TWO DIMENSIONS? YOU MEAN EARTH AND THIS WORLD?
CORRECT! THIS DIMENSION IS MEDIEVAL AND NEEDS ALL MODERN INVENTIONS! I'LL MAKE A GIGANTIC FORTUNE SELLING AND INSTALLING TELEPHONES, TELEVISION, AUTOS, AND ALL THE REST! I'M BUILDING UP CIVILIZATION HERE, AND THEY'LL MAKE ME RULER IN GRATITUDE!
AND MEAN-WHILE, YOU'RE BREAKING DOWN CIVIL-ZATION ON EARTH...
YES, TO THE POINT WHERE I CAN EASILY TAKE OVER ON EARTH, TOO! AND PRESTO---! I'LL BE RULER OF BOTH DIMENSIONS! IT'S ALL PERFECT!

DAY CIVILIZATION WENT BACKWARDS

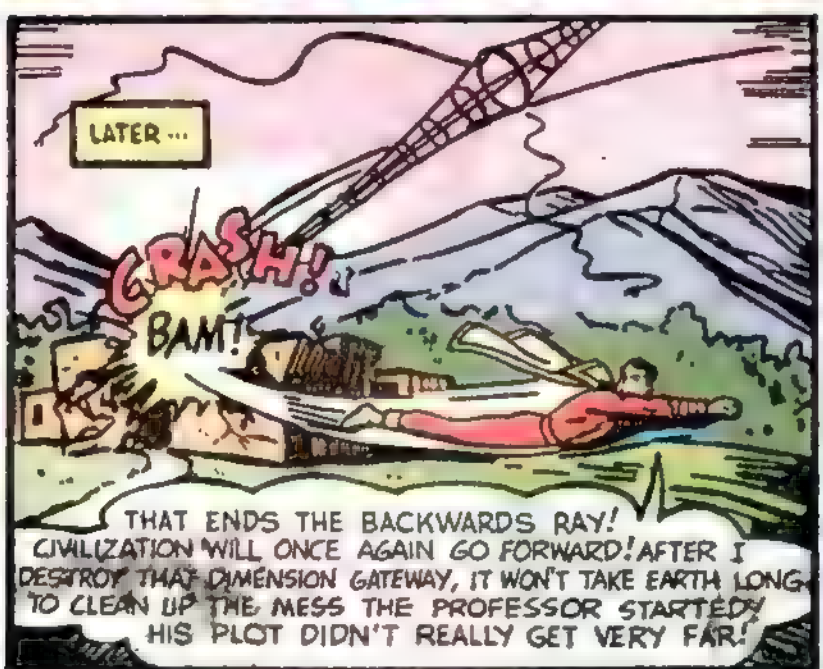
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ONE LITTLE THING, CHUM! NOW THAT I KNOW YOUR WHOLE PLOT, YOU'RE COOKED!
BAM!
AM I? IT SO HAPPENS I'M ALREADY REGARDED AS A "WIZARD" HERE IN THIS DIMENSION! THE LOCAL POLICE WILL ARREST YOU ON MY WORD!
ARREST THAT BARBARIAN! HE'S A HORRIBLE CRIMINAL!
HOLD THY TONGUE, CRIMINAL! TO THE BASTILLE!
BUT--- BUT---!
HOLY MOLEY! I NEVER RESIST THE LAW, EVEN IN OTHER WORLDS! I'M TRAPPED UNLESS ....WAIT, I'LL CHANGE TO BILLY! THE MAGIC LIGHTNING WILL BE BLINDING ENOUGH TO HIDE THE CHANGE!
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING BRINGS BACK BILLY BATSON!
BOOM!
ZOUNDS! THE BIG RED CRIMINAL IS GONE!
NOW I CAN JUST SLIP AWAY!
BUT PROFESSOR SWOPE RECOGNIZES BILLY!
BILLY BATSON! HE MIGHT GIVE ME AWAY, SO I'LL GRAB HIM!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, OFFICER! THIS IS MY CABIN BOY! I TOLD HIM TO STAY ON THE SHIP!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!


AND SOON, IN THE SHIP....
HAH! THE EXHAUST FROM THAT MOTOR WILL ASPHYXIATE THE P... WHILE WE UNLO... SHIP! GOODBYE, ...
CHUG CHUG CHUG
COUGH! CHOKE! CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING... I'M GOING... GASP!
CHUG CHUG CHUG
BUT WITH HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH, THE DOOMED BOY TRIES A DESPERATE MEASURE, AND...
GOT TO--CHOKE ---HOOK UP IN GEARS...
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING BRINGS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
POW!


THIS TIME YOU ALL GO OUT COLD! AND BEFORE THE LOCAL POLICE INTERFERE, I'LL FLY THE ROCKET SHIP BACK TO EARTH MYSELF!
CAPTAIN MARVEL QUICKLY SUBDUES THE CREW AND THEIR EVIL LEADER!
BAM!
CRACK!
BAM!
POW!

NOW, PROFESSOR! WHERE'S YOUR BACKWARDS RAY MACHINE LOCATED?
DON'T HIT ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL! I'LL TALK! IT'S IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE THE CITY!
GATEWAY TO


LATER ...
CRASH!
BAM!
THAT ENDS THE BACKWARDS RAY! CIVILIZATION WILL ONCE AGAIN GO FORWARD! AFTER I DESTROY THAT DIMENSION GATEWAY, IT WON'T TAKE EARTH LONG TO CLEAN UP THE MESS THE PROFESSOR STARTED! HIS PLOT DIDN'T REALLY GET VERY FAR!

AND IN DUE TIME, WHIZ-TV IS AGAIN ON THE AIR!
PROFESSOR SWOPE AND HIS HIRELINGS ARE IN JAIL! INSTEAD OF BEING THE RULER OF TWO DIMENSIONS, SWOPE WILL BE UNDISPUTED KING OF A STONE CELL FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE! LET HIM UN-INVENT THAT!
THE END
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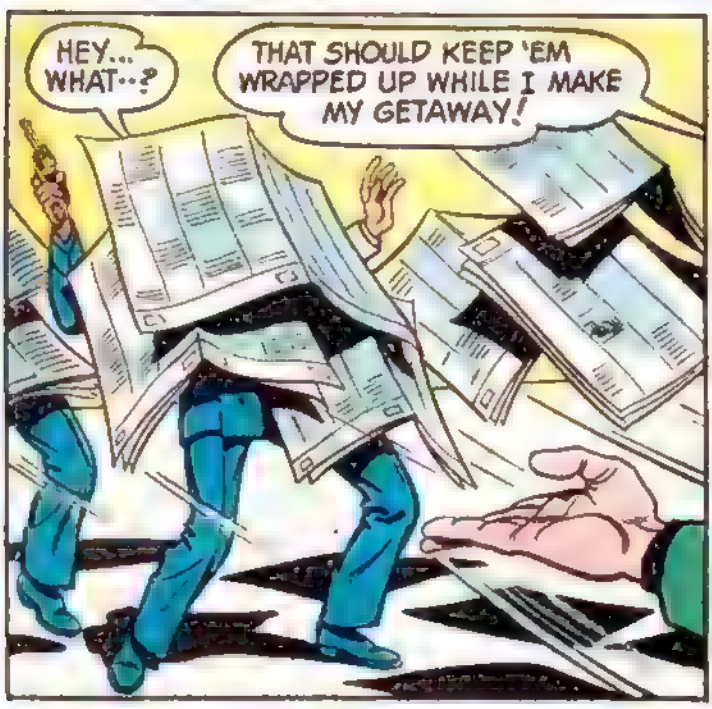
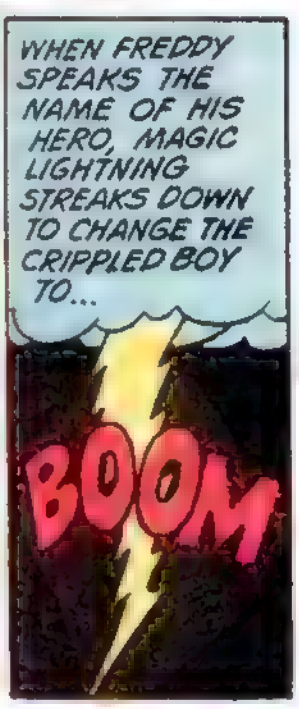
ONE OF MY FRIENDS AT MRS. WAGNER'S BOARDING HOUSE IS PROF. EDGEWISE! HE'S A BIT ECCENTRIC AND ABSENT-MINDED, BUT BRILLIANT!
HIS NEWEST INVENTION IS ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING I'VE SEEN! UNFORTUNATELY SOMEONE ELSE SAW IT... A CRIMINAL!
SHAZAM! PRESENTS A NEW STORY OF
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.
HA-HA! WHILE I'M PROTECTED BY THIS ARMOR, COPS CAN'T STOP ME--AND NEITHER CAN YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
STORY BY: E. Nelson Bridwell
ART BY: C. Schaffenberger
EDITED BY: Julius Schwartz
HOLY MOLEY! THAT CROOK'S SUIT OF NEWSPAPERS MAKES HIM AS INVULNERABLE AS I AM!
POW!
BANG!
Dear Diary, I've been selling newspapers for so long, you'd think I knew all about them. But thanks to Prof. Edgewise and a certain crook, I learned there was something that could be done with papers besides reading them and wrapping things up in them!
Freddy Freeman
"The MAN IN THE PAPER ARMOR!"
S-1785
EVERY DAY, BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL, FREDDY FREEMAN SELLS PAPERS ON A STREET CORNER IN FRONT OF A BANK...
CITIZENS' BANK
RATHER A QUIET DAY! BUT WHEN YOU'RE SELLING PAPERS, NO NEWS IS NOT GOOD NEWS!

OUTA MY WAY, KID! I'M IN A HURRY!
OOOF!

STOP, YOU CROOK, OR...
AH! THESE NEWSPAPERS ARE JUST WHAT I NEED!


HEY... WHAT...?
THAT SHOULD KEEP 'EM WRAPPED UP WHILE I MAKE MY GETAWAY!

I DON'T KNOW WHY THE POLICE ARE AFTER HIM, BUT HE DIDN'T PAY FOR THOSE PAPERS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!


WHEN FREDDY SPEAKS THE NAME OF HIS HERO, MAGIC LIGHTNING STREAKS DOWN TO CHANGE THE CRIPPLED BOY TO...
BOOM

...CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
SOMETIME YOU SHOULD READ A PAPER! YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE WHO'VE TRIED STEALING AND WOUND UP IN JAIL!
BANG!
OH-OH! I CAN'T KID AROUND WITH HIM! TIME TO USE THE ARTILLERY!
BLANG!

NO USE! IT DIDN'T EVEN SLOW HIM UP!
MAYBE THIS WILL TURN HIM AWAY FROM ME!
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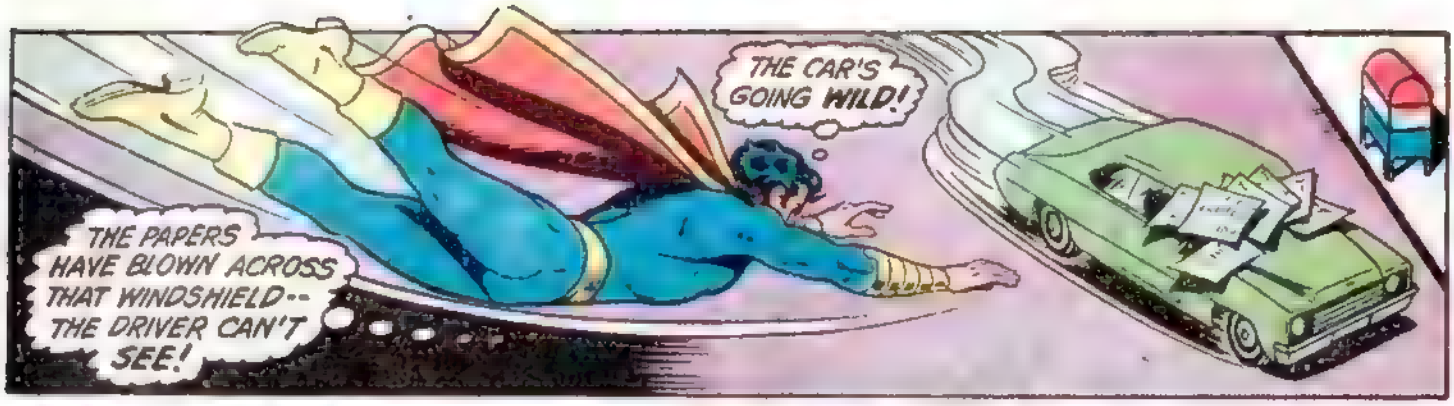
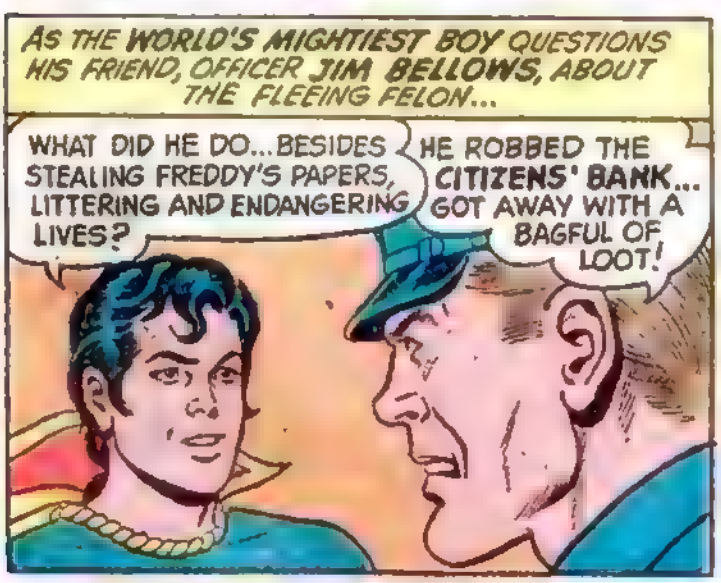
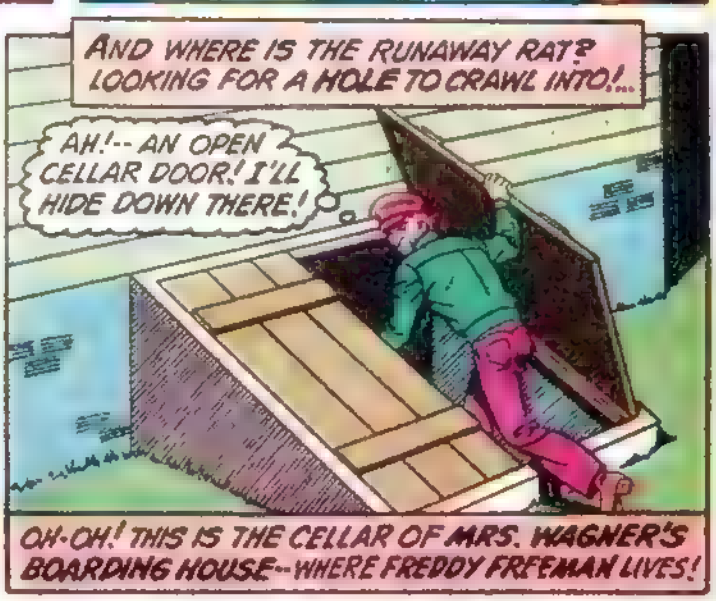
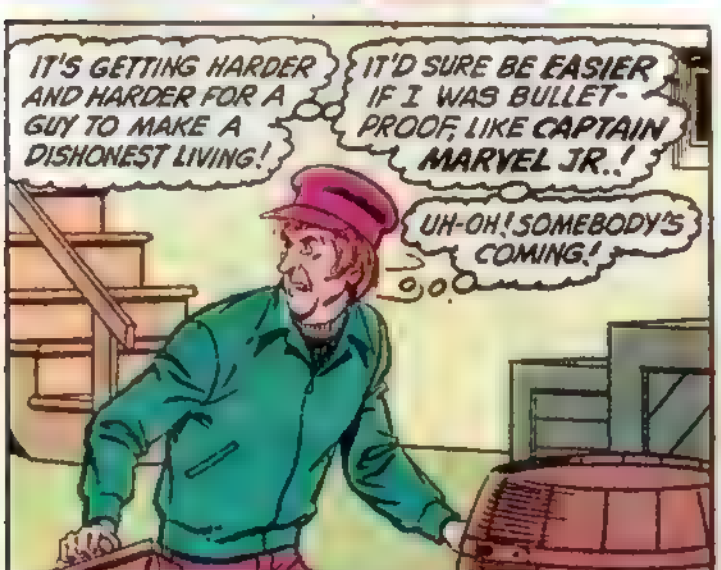

THE CAR'S GOING WILD!
THE PAPERS HAVE BLOWN ACROSS THAT WINDSHIELD-- THE DRIVER CAN'T SEE!

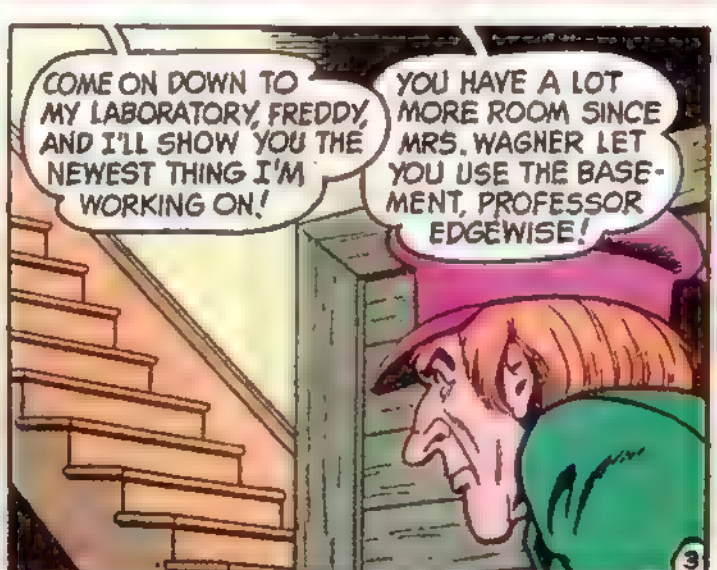
WHOA!
NO PARKING NEAR FIRE HYDRANTS!
SKREECH!

NOW, WHERE IS THAT CROOK?
DON'T KNOW! HE MUST'VE DUCKED OUT OF SIGHT WHILE HE KEPT US BUSY WITH THESE PAPERS!


AS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY QUESTIONS HIS FRIEND, OFFICER JIM BELLOWS, ABOUT THE FLEEING FELON...
WHAT DID HE DO...BESIDES STEALING FREDDY'S PAPERS, LITTERING AND ENDANGERING LIVES?
HE ROBBED THE CITIZENS' BANK... GOT AWAY WITH A BAGFUL OF LOOT!


AND WHERE IS THE RUNAWAY RAT? LOOKING FOR A HOLE TO CRAWL INTO!..
AH!-- AN OPEN CELLAR DOOR! I'LL HIDE DOWN THERE!
OH-OH! THIS IS THE CELLAR OF MRS. WAGNER'S BOARDING HOUSE--WHERE FREDDY FREEMAN LIVES!


IT'S GETTING HARDER AND HARDER FOR A GUY TO MAKE A DISHONEST LIVING!
IT'D SURE BE EASIER IF I WAS BULLET-PROOF, LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
UH-OH! SOMEBODY'S COMING!


COME ON DOWN TO MY LABORATORY, FREDDY, AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE NEWEST THING I'M WORKING ON!
YOU HAVE A LOT MORE ROOM SINCE MRS. WAGNER LET YOU USE THE BASEMENT, PROFESSOR EDGEWISE!
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THIS IS IT, FREDDY... MY GREATEST DISCOVERY! IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE PAPER INDUSTRY!
HOW'S THAT, PROFESSOR?
I'LL SHOW YOU, MY BOY!
I APPLY THIS SPECIAL CHEMICAL TO A SHEET OF NEWSPAPER... SPREAD IT EVENLY WITH A ROLLER...
...AND WHEN IT'S DRIED--ONLY SECONDS AFTERWARD--IT'S HARDER THAN STEEL!
GO AHEAD--TRY TO STICK THAT KNIFE THROUGH IT!
HOLY MOLEY! THE BLADE FOLDED LIKE AN ACCORDIAN!
EVENING STANDARD
AND IT'S STILL AS FLEXIBLE AS PAPER, THOUGH SOMEWHAT HEAVIER!
AND SO HARD NOT EVEN BULLETS COULD PIERCE IT!
HEY, THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS WISHING FOR!
HOWEVER, I HAVE SOME MORE EXPERIMENTING TO DO! THE CHEMICAL BUILDS UP A STRANGE ELECTRICAL CHARGE...
SO WHAT! I'D GRAB A LIVE WIRE FOR A CHANCE TO BE BULLET-PROOF!
THOUGH HARDLY ABLE TO CONTAIN HIS EAGERNESS, THE CONCEALED CROOK REMAINS IN HIDING UNTIL NIGHT--THEN...
THIS STUFF IS GONNA MAKE ME THE BIGGEST NAME IN CRIME SINCE JOHN DILLINGER!
ON HIS WAY HOME, THE THIEF MAKES A BRIEF STOP...
WHOEVER LIVES HERE HASN'T TAKEN IN THE EVENING PAPER! WELL, I CAN USE IT--AND I DON'T BUY ANYTHING I CAN STEAL!
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FINALLY, IN HIS DINGY ROOM...
I DON'T HAVE ONE OF THOSE ROLLERS, BUT I GUESS THIS FLATIRON WILL DO!
GOOD THING I THOUGHT TO CUT OUT PATTERNS AND SEW THESE THINGS TOGETHER FIRST! I'D NEVER GET A NEEDLE THROUGH THEM IF I WAITED TILL NOW!
THERE I AM..."RIP-OFF" RIGGS...READY TO RIP OFF A FEW STORES--'CAUSE NOBODY CAN RIP OFF THIS OUTFIT!
AND SO, THE FOLLOWING MORNING, PEOPLE SEE A REMARKABLE SIGHT ON THE CITY SIDEWALKS!...
GET A LOAD OF THE WEIRDO!
GUESS HE CAN'T AFFORD A REGULAR SUIT! HAW!
I'LL BET HE'S WELL-READ!
LET 'EM LAUGH! I'LL HAVE THE BIG LAUGH PRETTY SOON!
LEAVING THE GAPING CROWD BEHIND, "RIP-OFF" ENTERS A SPECIALTY SHOPPE...
MAY I HELP YOU, SIR...UFF!
NAW! I'LL HELP MYSELF... TO ALL THE CASH IN YOUR SAFE!
THAT OLD GEEZER WASN'T JUST BLOWING JAZZ WHEN HE SAID THIS STUFF WAS TOUGHER THAN STEEL!
HELP! POLICE! ROBBERY!
SURE--CALL THE LITTLE BOYS BLUE! I'M READY FOR 'EM!
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YOU-- STOP!
SURE, I'LL STOP--
CRASH!
--I'LL STOP YOU-- WITH THIS PAPER PLANE!
POW!
QUICK! GET HIM BEFORE HE KILLS SOMEBODY WITH ONE OF THOSE THINGS!
BLAM!
MUST BE RAINING! I HEAR A FAINT PITTER-PATTER ON MY SUIT!
ONE OF THOSE WITHIN EARSHOT OF THE COMMOTION IS FREDDY FREEMAN!...
GUNFIRE! MY CUE TO SAY...
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
I'LL HANDLE THIS, OFFICERS!
IT'S THE SAME CROOK WHO GAVE ME THE SLIP YESTERDAY! BUT HE WON'T NOW!
I WAS HOPING YOU'D SHOW UP AGAIN, JUNIOR!
YOU SHRUGGED OFF MY BULLETS--NOW LET'S SEE HOW THIS SUPER-SPITBALL HITS YOU!
--LIKE A RUBBER BALL!
WHEW!: BUT LOOK WHAT IT DID TO THAT METAL SIGN!
PARK RD
BRG

UNFFF!
I'M UMPIRING THIS GAME... AND I SAY THE SPITBALL IS ILLEGAL!
HOLY MOLEY! A FORCE IN HIS HAT... REPELLING ME!
I SEE IT NOW! THIS GUY STOLE THE CHEMICAL PROF. EDGEWISE SHOWED FREDDY! IT MADE THAT PAPER ARMOR BULLETPROOF!
THAT STRANGE ELECTRICAL CHARGE THE PROF MENTIONED MUST BE SIMILAR TO THE SHAZAM LIGHTNING! THAT'S WHY IT REPELLED ME!
BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT A SHOCK...
MY PAPER ARMOR COULDN'T TAKE ANOTHER MARVEL BLOW LIKE THAT! BETTER STRENGTHEN IT WITH MORE CHEMICAL!
HAVE TO KEEP AT HIM EVEN THOUGH MY PUNCHES HAVE QUITE A KICK TO THEM NOW!
SO HE HAS SOME OF THE SOLUTION WITH HIM, EH? THEN I KNOW HOW TO BEAT HIM!
OW! THE KID'S STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!
AND I CAN'T SEEM TO MOVE AS FAST NOW!

I'LL DUMP THE REST OF THE CHEMICAL OVER ME! THAT'LL MAKE MY ARMOR STAND UP TO ANYTHING!
YIPES! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
KRUMP!
SIMPLE! THE CHEMICAL MADE THE PAPER HEAVIER! BY USING SO MUCH, YOU PUT ON TOO MUCH... UH... PAPERWEIGHT!
...JUST AS I PLANNED!
THAT EVENING, FREDDY FINDS PROF. EDSEWISE WORKING IN HIS LAB, FORGETFUL OF EVERYTHING ELSE... AS USUAL...
LOOK, PROFESSOR! THE CROOK WHO STOLE YOUR CHEMICAL SOLUTION HAS BEEN CAUGHT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER! THE FORMULA WAS A FAILURE!
EVENING STANDARD
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. NABS ARMORED BANDIT
SEE? THIS IS THE FIRST PIECE OF PAPER I TREATED! AFTER 48 HOURS, IT BURST INTO FLAME! THE EFFECT OF THE ELECTRICAL CHARGE, I THEORIZE!
HOLY MOLEY! THEN IT WON'T REVOLUTIONIZE THE PAPER INDUSTRY AFTER ALL!
TRUE--BUT IF THIS PAPER KEEPS BURNING MUCH LONGER, IT COULD SOLVE THE ENERGY CRISIS!
There's something they call serendipity... where you set out to find one thing and find something else instead! I guess that's what happened this time. Of course, you never can tell how it will turn out... but think of heating this whole boarding house with one piece of burning paper!
Freddy Freeman
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NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE FOURTH WEEK IN OCTOBER
THE END

SHAZAMAIL!

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Dear Editor:

You know, of all the **Super-Specs** DC puts out, **Shazam** is the easiest to read. I mean, the quality of the Golden Age stories and the modern ("Silver Agers") is exactly equal! When I read a **House of Mystery** or **Batman Giant**, I can see a definite difference in quality between the new and reprint stories. But not with **Shazam**!

Bob Oksner is, without a doubt, **one** of the greatest **Shazam** artists on your staff! **Sunny Sparkle** ("The Case of the Charming Crook") is a great character, but don't over-use him. Three Sunny stories a year at the most.

The highlight of **Shazam #13** was **Mary Marvel** ("The Haunted Clubhouse")! She is perfect as Oksner draws her (I loved that picture of **Mary Batson** on page 6, panel 1) and E. Nelson Bridwell did it again.

Keep up the ultra-fabulous work. **Shazam** be with you . . .

Chris Padovano, Sayreville, N.J.

(Thank you—I THINK. That depends on what YOU think I did—AGAIN!—E.N.B.)

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Dear Sirs:

Well, 13 is supposed to be an unlucky number, but **Shazam #13** certainly disproved that old wives' tale, for it arrived the same time as my acceptance to the Wharton Graduate School.

Why does a 21-year-old graduate student buy **Shazam**? One word—**escape**. Somewhere between studying interest-parity in international economics and future tense in French, one needs a type of tranquilizer, and **Shazam** fills that gap.

Shazam #13 was no exception. The new **Captain Marvel** story was humorous, rather good, in fact, when one considers I don't care for the character of **Sunny Sparkle**.

The reprints were, as always, good. Since the concept of the **Marvels** and their friends hasn't changed much over thirty years, and since I wasn't around until 1953, the reprints are just like the new stories for me.

Finally, the story I enjoyed best, the new **Mary Marvel** tale. I like **MM**'s adventures because both in plot and drawing, they are more realistic than **Cap**'s adventures, and this provides an escape (to use that word again) from the regular **Captain Marvel** slapstick-type stories.

In conclusion, all I say is that any magazine which attracts both me and my 14-year-old sister Alison must be doing something right!

J. Douglas Wellington, Ridgewood, N.J.

(Well, it looks like the New Jersey delegation votes for MARY. And your final remark reminds me of another letter we received—ah! Here it is!—E.N.B.)

. . . .

Dear Sirs:

I started reading comic magazines at the tender age of 9 or 10. Everyone in my family decided to humour me, hoping that it was just a stage I would grow out of. I didn't. Now, as a first-year Journalism major, I have done a research project on comics, and have some far-off dream of reinstating an all-Canadian comic book.

What moved me to write, however, was a letter written to me by my younger brother, who is now 9 years old, saying he prefers **Shazam** to **Superman**. Here is your reading public for another ten years. **Shazam** is an excellent introductory comic. When I was that age, **Supergirl** was my heroine. The plots were simpler, easier to understand. Now that **Supergirl** is grown up, **Mary Marvel** can easily take her place. And it is obvious that identification with **Billy Batson** takes place in young boys' hearts and minds. And for the lovers of fine art, there is **Captain Marvel Jr.** He is by far the best developed personality in the magazine, artwise and characterwise, but the main thing is, he **fits**. He does not detract from **Captain Marvel**, because **Cap** is unique.

If it came to blows whether **Captain Marvel** was more favoured by me than **Superman**, I'm afraid I'd side with the **Man of Steel**. **Superman** is part of me; **Shazam** stepped in too late. But the future reading public may be seen in the letter I received.

Janet Hetherington,
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont.

(By an interesting coincidence, we recently received two other letters which tie in with yours. One is from DEBBIE HETHERINGTON, of WALLACEBURG, ONT., concerning her young brother Bill's liking for SHAZAM! The other is from BILLY HETHERINGTON (same address), confirming what both sisters said about his devotion to our mag. By the way, did a certain METROPOLIS reporter have anything to do with the major you chose? Hmmm?—E.N.B.)

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This issue's reprints: "The Incredible Calculator" is from **Captain Marvel Adventures** #53; Feb. 1, 1946. "The King of All Time"—**Marvel Family** #88; Oct., 1953. "The Day Civilization Went Backwards"—**CMA** #115; Dec., 1950. "Sivana's Good Inventions"—**Marvel Family** #50; Aug., 1950. "The Chameleon Girl"—**MF** #47; May, 1950. "Mr. Tawny's Bouncing Shoes"—**CMA** #134; July, 1952.

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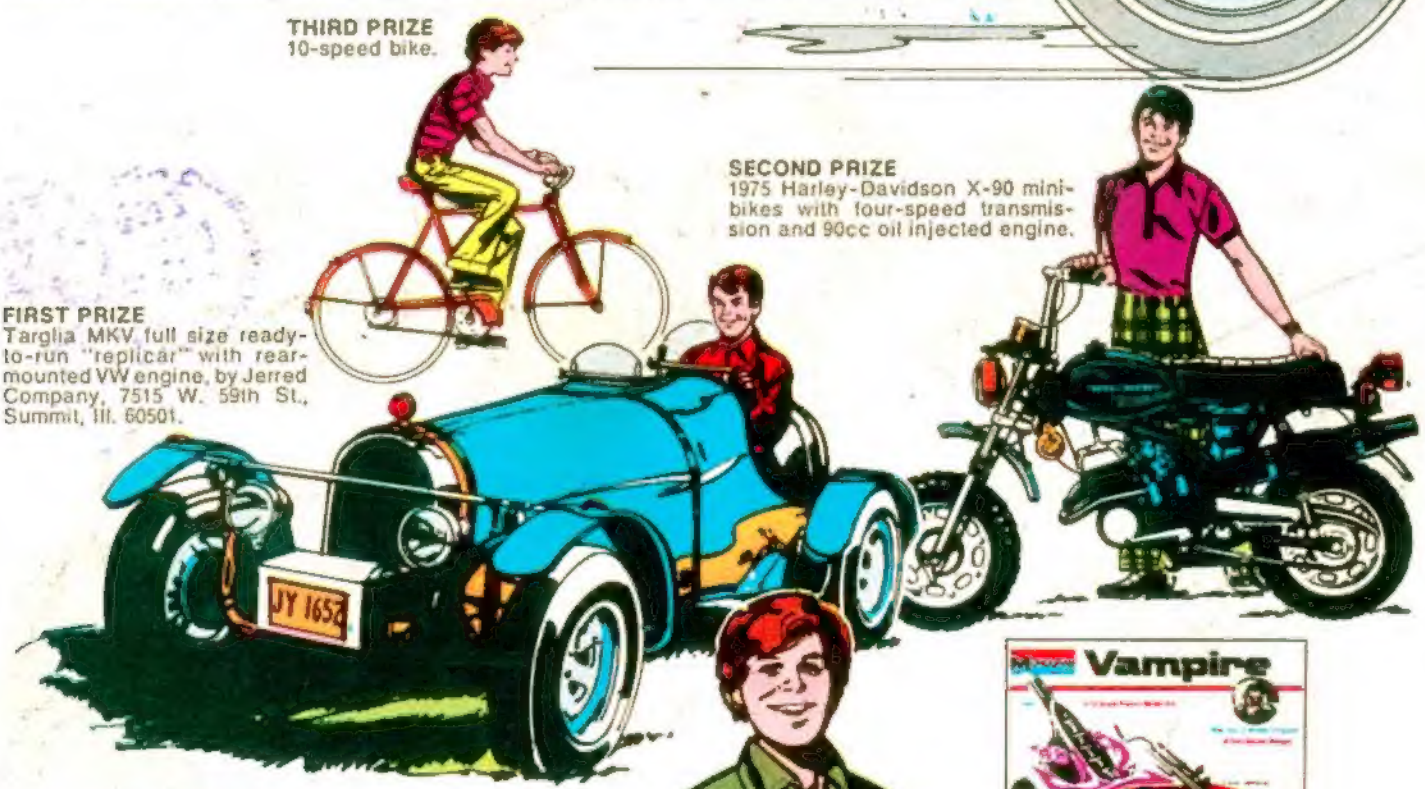

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